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BY-LAWS

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD, *COUNTY*

As revised by a Select Committee appointed for that purpose at the
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CONTAINING, AS AN APPENDIX, THE NAMES OF THE

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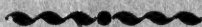
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EXTRACT.

EXTRACT FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE COUNTY OF OXFORD ON THE 28TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 1897.

Moved by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, and

Resolved—That a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Prouse,
Buchanan, McComb, Snyder and the Mover, be a Committee to
consolidate the By-Laws of this Council and report as soon as possible.

REPORT

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE BY-LAWS OF
THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Oxford:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee, appointed to revise and consolidate the By-laws
of this county, beg to report as follows:

1. That they have carefully examined all the By-laws of the
County and find first, respecting By-laws in force on the date of
the last revision and consolidation of the County By-laws, viz., 8th
June, 1889.

A. That By-laws numbered 296 and 304, in force on that date only as to clauses 3, 4 and 5, respectively, were temporary in their character and have both expired.

B. That By-laws numbered 175, 177, 183, 259, 312, 318, 322, 323 and 324 have either been repealed or were temporary in their character, have fulfilled their purpose and have expired.

C. That By-laws numbered 313, 319 and 320 have been amended by subsequent By-laws, but are in force as amended at this date.

2. Respecting By-laws passed subsequently to the said date of the last revision and consolidation of County By-laws.

A. That By-law number 376 has been repealed.

B. That By-laws numbered 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 337, 341, 344, 345, 346, 348, 352, 353, 355, 356, 358, 360, 361, 362, 365, 368, 369, 371, 372, 375, 376, 380, 381, 382, 383, 389, 392, 393, 396, 402, 403, 405 and 413 have either been repealed or were temporary in their character, have fulfilled their purpose and have expired.

C. That By-laws numbered 335, 340, 342, 351, 354, 357, 359, 366, 367, 370, 378, 379, 384, 387, 388, 390, 398 and 399 have been amended by subsequent By-laws, but are in force as amended at this date.

3. That By-laws numbered 325, 326, 334, 336, 338, 339, 343, 347, 349, 350, 363, 364, 373, 374, 377, 385, 391, 394, 397, 400, 401, 404, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412 are in force at this date.

4. That By-laws numbered 386 and 395 are in force only as to clauses 3, 4 and 5 respectively at this date.

5. Your Committee beg to recommend as follows:

A. That a new By-law be passed to repeal and replace By-law No. 321, respecting Auctioneers' and Pedlers' Licenses.

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B. That new By-laws be passed for the purpose of consolidating and repealing the following By-laws:

Numbers 320, 335 and 354 respecting County Bridges.

Numbers 313, 340, 342, 351, 359, 366, 378, 387 and 388, respecting officers' salaries.

Numbers 357, 379, 398 and 399, respecting salaries of officers of House of Refuge.

Numbers 367, 370 and 384, respecting management of Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.

Numbers 319 and 390 respecting reward for conviction of Horse Thieves.

C. That new By-laws be passed for the following purpose, viz.:

To authorize the County Printing to be done under contract.

To provide stationery for the several Court Officers of the County.

To provide for one day's meeting in each year for the Municipal Clerks of the Minor Municipalities.

To provide for the purchase of Assessors' and Collectors' Rolls and Notices for the Minor Municipalities, and also for the purchase of stationery and stationers' supplies for the County Officers and other purposes.

D. That a By-law be passed for the purpose of declaring by numbers the By-laws of this County that are in force on the date of the passing thereof, and also to declare by numbers all By-laws of this County that have no life or force on the date of the passing thereof.

6. Your Committee further recommend.

A. That the numbers only of those By-laws that have no life or force be printed.

B. That the titles or preambles only of the following By-laws which are in force be printed, viz.:

Numbers 18, 28, 43, 53, 55, 77, 87, 94, 107, 108, 116, 126, 130, 131, 158, 164, 166, 172, 195, 196, 202, 205, 223, 227, 230, 237, 244,

349, 352, 358, 361, 364, 368, 372, 375, 395, 326, 334, 336, 339, 343,
347, 349, 350, 363, 374, 385, 386, 391, 395, 400, 401, 404, 409.

C. That the following By-laws in addition to those By-laws recommended to be passed in this report be printed in full, viz.:

Numbers, 193, 229, 233, 240, 271, 291, 301, 310, 311, 314, 315,
316, 317, 325, 338, 364, 373, 377, 394, 397, 406, 407, 408, 410, 411, 412.

7. Your Committee also further recommend that the County By-laws as above indicated, together with this Report and the names of the County Councillors and Officers for the years 1890 to 1897 inclusive be printed by the County Printer in the same manner, style of binding, number of copies and price as the Minutes and Proceedings of the Council are printed, but in a separate volume, to be distributed proportionately as the Minutes are now distributed, the Clerk retaining at least 500 copies in his possession for further distribution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. J. COLE,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Woodstock, 1st June, 1897.

REVISED BY-LAWS

OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WOODSTOCK, June, 1897.

By-Laws which are obsolete and without life or force :

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, A 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, B
17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,
37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58,
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361, 362, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 375, 376, 378, 379,
380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 393, 396, 398, 399,
402, 403, 405, 413.

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BY-LAWS

Which are, at date of publication, in force :

BY-LAW NO. 18.

A By-Law to lay out and establish a road through Lot 24, in the seventh Concession, in the Township of Blenheim, in the County of Oxford, to avoid a pond or swamp in the allowance for road on the Town Line between the Townships of Blenheim and Blainford opposite the said lot

Passed May 31st, 1853.

[L. S.]

W. H. LANDON,

Clerk.

D. MATHESON,

Warden.

NO. 28.

A By-Law to establish as a public highway a certain line of road surveyed by William Smiley, Provincial Land Surveyor, across a part of Lot No. 13, in the eighteenth Concession, of the Township of East-Zorra, and a part of Lot No. 7, in the seventh Concession, of the Township of Blandford.

Passed 23rd March, 1854.

[L. S.]

W. H. LANDON,

Clerk.

D. MATHESON,

Warden.

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NO. 43.

A By-Law to establish the Village of Thamesford, in the Townships of
East Nissouri and North Oxford, a Police Village.

Passed 12th April, 1853.

[L. S.]

W. H. LANDON,

JOHN BARWICK,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 53.

A By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the
Township of Blenheim, entitled By-Law to confirm the dedica-
tion of the Great Western Railway Company to the Public of a
certain piece of land to be used as a highway in the Township
of Blenheim, and for the sale of certain portions of the original
allowance for road between the first and second Concessions in
the said Township to the said Railway Company.

Passed 1st July, 1858.

[L. S.]

VALENTINE HALL,

JOHN BARWICK,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 55.

A By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blenheim for closing up and conveyance of original road allowance between Lots numbers eighteen and nineteen in the thirteenth Concession of the Township of Blenheim.

Passed 14th December, 1858.

[L. S.]

VALENTINE HALE,

Clerk.

JOHN BARWICK,

Warden.

NO. 77.

A By-Law to establish a By-Law of the Municipality of the Township of North Oxford for the sale of a portion of original road allowance across parts of Lots numbers 21, 22 and 23 in the first Concession, also parts of Lots 21 and 22 in the sixth Concession.

Passed 18th June 1861.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

JOHN SMITH,

Warden.

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NO. 87.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 83, of the Township of East Nissouri, for the purpose of stepping up and sale of part of original road allowance opposite Lots 8, 9 and 10 in the eleventh Concession, as laid out between the eleventh and twelfth Concessions.

Passed 27th October, 1862.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

ADAM OLIVER,

Warden.

NO. 84.

A By-Law to establish By-Law No. 76, of the Township of West Oxford, for sale of a part of original road allowance between the fourth and fifth Concessions of the said Township, and also for the opening of a road across the 5th Concession of the said Township, as described in said By-Law,

Passed 24th June, 1863.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

E. V. BODWELL,

Warden.

NO. 107.

A By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of West Oxford to close up a portion of the original allowance for road between the third and fourth Concessions, across the rear of Lot No. 19 in the third Concession, and to permit the Council to sell the same.

Passed 20th June, 1865.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

JACOB TOPPING,

Warden.

NO. 108.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to prevent the Woodstock and West Oxford Plank and Gravel Road Company from assuming control of the gravel road leading from Woodstock to Sweaborg in West Oxford.

Passed 22nd June, 1865.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

JACOB TOPPING,

Warden.

NO.. 113.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 103 of the Township of West Oxford to open a road across the third, fourth and fifth Concessions of the said Township, on the line between Lots Nos: 9 and 10.

Passed 26th June, 1866.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

E. V. BODWELL,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 126.

A By-Law to establish a certain road, herein described, between the Township of West Zorra and Village of Embro.

Passed 29th June, 1867.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

ARTHUR TEW,

Clerk.

Warden.

NOTE.—Preamble only in force which is recited and embodied in By-Law No. 158.

NO. 130.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to divert the County Line between the Township of Derham, in this County, and the Township of Middleton, in the County of Norfolk.

Passed 1st February, 1868.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

SAMUEL TOWLE,

Warden.

NO. 131.

A By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of East Zorra for the purpose of stopping up and selling a portion of the original allowance for road on the side line between Lots 15 and 16, across Concessions 14 and 15, also that part of the eighteenth Concession line southward of its intersection with what is known as Mill Road.

Passed 11th June, 1868.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

SAMUEL TOWLE,

Warden.

NO. 158.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to repeal all of By-Law number 138, to establish a certain road between the Township of West Zorra and the Village of Embro, except the preamble thereof, and for other purposes hereinafter contained.

Passed 8th June, 1871.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

THOMAS ABRAHAM,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 164.

A By-Law to stop up that part of a certain street in the Town of Woodstock and the Township of Blandford, and running at an obtuse angle from the Commissioners' Road or continuation of Winnett Street, running to the 12th Line bridge at its intersection with said street, westward to the River Thames, and being the street at the extreme northern limit of the Corporation of the said Town of Woodstock.

Passed 25th January, 1872.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

H. PARKER,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 166.

A By-Law to authorize the Warden to sell and convey to the Woodstock Driving Park Association that part of a certain street in the Town of Woodstock and the Township of Blandford, and running at an obtuse angle from the Commissioners' Road or continuation of Winnett Street, running to the 12th Line bridge at its intersection with said street westward to the River Thames, and being the street at the extreme northern limit of the Corporation of the said Town of Woodstock.

Passed 26th January, 1872.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, H. PARKER,

Clerk. Warden.

NO. 172.

A By-Law to authorize the sale, to the Town of Woodstock, of the County Fair Ground.

Passed 19th June, 1873.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, JOHN YOUNGS,

Clerk. Warden.

NO. 195.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to Incorporate the Village of Norwich.

Passed 29th January, 1875.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

G. H. COOK,

Warden.

NO. 196.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to stop up that part of a certain street in the Town of Woodstock and the Township of Blandford, known as Town Line between the Town of Woodstock and the Township of Blandford, being a portion of the street at the northern limit of the Corporation of the Town of Woodstock, running westward from its intersection with Vansittart Street on the west side to where it intersects on the east side of the Commissioners' Road, or continuation of Winnett Street running to the 12th Line bridge.

Passed 23rd June, 1875.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

G. H. COOK,

Warden.

NO. 202.

A By Law to confirm By-Law 188, of the Township of Blenheim, for closing up part of an original allowance for road.

Passed 15th December, 1875.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

Clerk.

G. H. COOK,

Warden.

NO. 205.

A By-Law to permit the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blenheim to make a public road or highway, sixty-one links in width, from Lot No. 2 in the ninth Concession of the Township of Blenheim to the Town Line between said lot, number one, and the Town Line between the said Township of Blenheim and the Township of North Dumfries, in the County of Waterloo.

Passed 21st June, 1876.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, T. BROWN,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO 223.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law 265, of the Township of Dereham, for
stopping up and sale of a portion of original road allowance.

Passed 20th June, 1878.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, S. G. BURGESS,

Clerk. Warden.

NO. 227.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 203, of the Township of South
Norwich, for stopping up and sale of a certain street in the
Village of Otterville, known as Mill Street, in said Township.

Passed 5th December, 1878.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, S. G. BURGESS,

Clerk. Warden.

NO. 230.

A By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 73.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 73 of this Council authorizing the Warden to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators to arbitrate between this County and any adjoining County when he finds it necessary to do so.

Be it therefore enacted that the said By-Law, No. 73, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed 30th January, 1879.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

WILLIAM PEERS,

Clerk.

Warden

NO. 237.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to close up and stop portions of a certain public road in the said County of Oxford, being part of the road allowance between the Townships of East Oxford and West Oxford, the same being a County Road and abutting on parts of Lots numbers twenty-one and twenty-two in the fourth Concession of the said Township of East Oxford, and hereinafter more particularly described, and to sell and convey the same, and to establish and open up in lieu thereof a public road running diagonally across parts of said Lots numbers twenty-one and twenty-two in the said fourth Concession in the said Township of East Oxford.

Passed 30th January, 1880.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

A. L. WILCOX,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 224.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to erect the unincorporated Village of Tavistock into a Police Village.

Passed 10th December, 1880.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

Clerk.

A. L. WILCOX,

Warden.

NO. 249.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 224, passed on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1880, by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Norwich.

Passed 16th June, 1881.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

Clerk.

STEPHEN HALL,

Warden.

NO. 252.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 227, passed on the 30th day of May, A.D. 1881, by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Norwich.

Passed 7th December, 1881.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

STEPHEN HALL,

Clerk.

Warden

NO. 258.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 252, passed on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1882, by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of West Oxford.

Passed 7th December, 1882.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

M. S. SMITH,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 261.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 512, passed on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1882, by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Woodstock.

passed 26th January, 1883.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

M. DAY,

Clerk.

Warden.

Warden

NO. 264.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 262, passed on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1883, by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of West Oxford.

Passed 6th December, 1883.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

M. DAY.

Clerk.

Warden.

Warden.

NO. 268.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-Law No. 284 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Oxford.

Passed 20th June, 1884.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JOHN PEERS,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 272.

A By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford to confirm By-Law No. 287 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Oxford.

Passed 5th December, 1884.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JOHN PEERS,

Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 275.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law, No. 277, passed on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1884, by the Corporation of the Township of West Oxford.

Passed 30th January, 1885.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES MUNRO,

Clerk.

Warden

NO. 295.

A By-Law to confirm a certain By-Law passed on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1886, by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford.

Passed 27th January, 1887.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

WILLIAM FEWSTER,

Clerk.

Warden

BY-LAW NO. 326

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm the establishment of a County High School at
Tilsonburg.

Passed 4th December, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE, JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 334

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-Law
No. 345 of the Township of West Oxford.

Passed 6th June, 1890.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE, JOS. PETTIGREW,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 336.

A By-Law to confirm a By-Law of the Township of East Zorra, passed on the 16th day of November, 1889, and numbered 383.

Passed 7th June, 1890.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JOS. PETTIGREW,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 339

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to confirm By-Law No. 325, passed by the Municipal Council of North Norwich on the 21st day of April, 1890.

Passed 5th December, 1890.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 343

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to ratify and confirm certain Acts of Council respecting the
erection and the contract therefor of New Court House for the
County.

Passed 3rd March, 1891.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

M. DURKEE,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 347.

A By-Law to establish the unincorporated Village of Otterville, in the
Township of South Norwich, into a Police Village.

Passed 4th June, 1891.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

MELBOURN DURKEE,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 349

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to acquire "Real Estate" and landed property for an Industrial
Farm and to establish a House of Industry and Refuge, and
for the erection and repair thereof.

Passed 5th June, 1891.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

MELBOURN DURKEE,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 350

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to authorize the erection of a House of Refuge.

Passed 4th December, 1891.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

M. DURKEE,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 363

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 372 of the Township of West Oxford.

Passed 9th December, 1892.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE, E. L. SUTHERLAND,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 374

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 17, of the year 1893, of the Township
of Blandford.

Passed 8th December, 1893.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE, D. R. CALDER,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 385

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 436 of the Township of East Zorra.

Passed 5th December, 1894.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

W. A. DOWLER,

Warden.

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 386

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to appoint Auditors and other County Officers.

Passed 24th January, 1895.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

WILLIAM WATTERWORTH,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NOTE.—Clauses 3, 4 and 5 appointing Trustees of County Collegiate
Institutes and High Schools, only in force.

BY-LAW NO. 391

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to amend By-Law No. 386.

Passed 7th June, 1895.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

WILLIAM WATTERWORTH,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 395

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to appoint Auditors and other County Officers,

Passed 31st January, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

THOMAS PROUSE,
Warden.

NOTE.—Clauses 3, 4 and 5 appointing Trustees of County Collegiate
Institutes and High Schools, only in force.

BY-LAW NO. 400

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to amend By-Law No. 395.

Passed 3rd June, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

THOS. PROUSE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 401

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 10, of the year 1895, of the Township
of Blandford.

Passed 3rd June, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

THOS. PROUSE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 404

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 317 of the Township of East Nissouri.

Passed 5th June, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

THOS. PROUSE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 409

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to confirm By-Law No. 379 of the Township of South Norwich.

Passed 29th January, 1897.

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JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,
Warden.

NO. 193.

**A By-Law to prevent Immoderate Riding or Driving of Horses, &c.,
on the Highways of the County of Oxford, and to regulate the
Travelling Thereon.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to restrain and prevent the practice of immoderate riding and driving of horses or other animals upon the highways of this County, and to regulate the travelling thereon, therefore the Corporation of the County of Oxford, by the Council thereof, enacts as follows :

1st.—That from and after the passage of this By-law it shall not be lawful for any person to engage in or pursue the practice of racing, with horses or other animals, either by riding or driving in running or trotting races on any of the highways in the County of Oxford ; and any person guilty of riding or driving any horse or horses, or other animals, in a race, whether the same be by running or trotting, upon any of the highways in the County of Oxford, shall, upon conviction thereof, incur the penalties imposed by this By-Law.

2nd.—That no person shall drive furiously any horse or other animal, or shout, or use any blasphemous or indecent language upon any highway ; and in case any person so drives, or shouts, or uses blasphemous or indecent language, he shall incur the penalties imposed by this By-Law.

3rd.—That every person travelling upon any highway in the said County of Oxford with a sleigh or sled, drawn by horse or mule, shall have at least two bells attached to the harness.

4th.—That in case any person travelling, or being upon any highway in the said County of Oxford, in charge of a vehicle drawn by one or more horses or other animals, meet another vehicle drawn as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the centre of the road, allowing the vehicle so met one-half the road.

5th.—That in case any person travelling, or being on any highway in the said County of Oxford, in charge of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horseback, be overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at a greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quickly turn out to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass.

6th.—That in case of one vehicle being met or overtaken by another upon any of the highways in the said County of Oxford, if by reason of the extreme weight of the load on either of the vehicles so meeting, or on the vehicle so overtaken, the driver finds it impracticable to turn out as aforesaid, he shall immediately stop, and if necessary for the safety of the other vehicle, and if required so to do, he shall assist the person in charge thereof to pass without damage.

7th.—That in case any person in charge of a vehicle or of a horse or other animal used as the means of conveyance or travelling, or being on any highway as aforesaid, be through drunkenness unable to ride or drive the same with safety to other persons travelling on or being on the highway, he shall incur the penalties imposed by this By-law.

8th.—That it shall not be lawful for any person to ride or drive any horse or horses or other animal through any body of men assembled on the highways of the said County of Oxford at a faster rate than a walk, under the penalty imposed by this By-law.

9th.—That if any person contravenes this By-law, or any part thereof, and such contravention be duly proved by the oath of one creditable witness before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where the offence has been committed, the offender

shall incur a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Justice, with costs.

10th.—That if not paid forthwith, the penalty and costs shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, under a warrant signed and sealed by the convicting Justice; and the overplus, if any, after deducting the penalty and costs and charges of sale, shall be returned on demand to the owner of such goods and chattels.

11th.—That in default of payment or distress, the offender shall, by warrant signed and sealed as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of the County of Oxford for a period of not less than one day and not more than twenty days, at the discretion of the Justice, unless such fine, costs and charges be sooner paid.

12th.—That every fine collected under this By-law shall be paid to the Treasurer of the local municipality or place in which the offence was committed, and shall be applied to the general purposes thereof.

Read a third time and passed, January 27th, 1875.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE, G. H. COOK,

County Clerk. Warden.

NO. 229.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to consolidate and repeal By-Laws Nos. 3, 6 and 62 ; providing for the protection of materials growing or lying on County Roads ; for improving and keeping in repair County Roads, and for providing and regulating Statute Labor thereon.

Be it therefore enacted that all timber, stone, gravel or other materials growing or lying on County Roads in this County shall be under the care and protection of the Reeves of the Municipalities between which such roads lie.

And be it further enacted that if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously commit any damage or injury to or upon any of this timber, stones or other materials growing, lying or being upon any of the County Roads in this County, shall be prosecuted, and upon conviction before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, acting within this County, shall forfeit and pay such sum or sums of money, not exceeding fifty dollars, as shall appear to such Justice or Justices to be a reasonable compensation for the damage committed, and in default of payment to be levied by distress-warrant under the hand and seal of the said Justice or Justices upon the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient goods and chattels said offender shall be confined in the Common Gaol with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding twenty-one days.

Be it further enacted that if any two or more adjoining Municipalities deem it expedient for the better maintenance of the roads and bridges, they may direct the application of statute labor thereon as well as such other monies as they may from time to time have at their disposal.

Be it further enacted that the Reeves of said adjoining Municipalities be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell any

timber, stones, gravel or other materials growing, lying or being on any allowance for road between said Municipalities, to expend the proceeds thereof in the improvement of said roads.

And be it further enacted that all persons rated on the Assessment Rolls, or otherwise liable to perform statute labor, residing on lots adjoining any County Roads dividing any two Municipalities within the County, or on County lines adjoining other Counties, although such roads may deviate so as in some places to be wholly or in part within one Municipality, shall perform their statute labor on such County Roads or pay a commutation of money in lieu thereof; provided, however, that such persons residing on corner lots adjoining side lines may, under direction of the Reeves, perform statute labor on said side lines or pay a commutation of money therefor, and that such statute labor or commutation money shall be performed or expended on said County roads and bridges whenever and in whatever manner the Councils of such Municipalities shall through their proper officers direct.

Be it therefore directed that By-laws Nos. 3, 6 and 62 be, and they are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 30th January, 1879.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

WILLIAM PEERS,

County Clerk. Warden.

NO. 233.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to repeal By-Law No. 92, and to make further provision for the appointment of Inspectors of Auctioneers', Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to appoint Inspectors of Auctioneers', Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses,

Be it therefore enacted that at the first session of the Council in each year an Inspector of Auctioneers', Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses shall be appointed in each Municipality within the County, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the By-laws to license, regulate and govern Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlars in this County are properly carried out, and to prosecute any infraction of the same, as provided for in the said By-law; one moiety of all fines and penalties inflicted under the said By-law shall be paid to the said Inspector upon conviction of the offender.

Be it further enacted that By-law No. 92 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 31st January, 1879.

[L. S.]

DAVID WHITE,

WILLIAM PEERS,

County Clerk.

Warden.

JAMES WHITE, **A. L. WILCOX,**
County Clerk. **Warden.**

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to authorize the payment of a Reward for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of the crime of incendiarism.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford enacts as follows :—

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be paid out of the funds of the Municipality of the County of Oxford as a reward to the person or persons who shall arrest and secure the conviction of any person or persons guilty of the crime of incendiarism within the said County of Oxford.

And be it further enacted that the Treasurer of the said County shall pay the said reward on conviction of incendiary or incendiaries, on the order or certificate of the Clerk of the Court before which such conviction is obtained.

Read a third time and passed, 4th December, 1884.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JOHN PEERS,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 291.

A By-Law of the County of Oxford to appoint the County Treasurer of this County the sub-treasurer for the Township of Blandford.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to appoint a sub-treasurer for the said Township of Blandford,

Be it therefore enacted that H. P. Brown, County Treasurer, be, and he is hereby appointed sub-treasurer for the Township of Blandford, and that all Legislative and Municipal grants payable to Public School Teachers in said Township, be paid by the sub-treasurer in accordance with the "School Act," Vic. 48, Chap. 49, Sec. 142.

Read a third time and passed, 18th June, 1886.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

W. NANCEKIVELL,

County Clerk. Warden.

NO. 301.

A By-Law to grant aid to two Farmers' Institutes in the County of Oxford.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Province of Ontario have offered to grant the sum of \$25.00 per annum to a Farmers' Institute in each electoral division of any County, on condition that the Council of the County grant an equal amount, and

Whereas, it is desirable that the Council of the County of Oxford do grant such sums for the assistance of two Farmers' Institutes in the said County,

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the Treasurer of the County of Oxford be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the Treasurers of the Farmers' Institutes of the North and South Ridings of the County of Oxford, upon their certifying to him that all the statutory obligations necessary for the payment of the same have been fulfilled; the sum of \$25.00 in each year.

Read a third time and passed, 24th June, 1887.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

WILLIAM FEWSTER,

County Clerk. Warden.

NO. 310.

A By-Law of the County of Oxford to appoint the County Treasurer of this County the sub-treasurer for the Township of East Oxford.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to appoint a sub-treasurer for the said Township of East Oxford,

Be it therefore enacted that H. P. Brown, County Treasurer, be, and he is hereby appointed sub-treasurer for the Township of East Oxford, and that all Legislative and Municipal grants payable to the Public School Teachers in the said Township be paid by the sub-treasurer, in accordance with the School Act, 48 Vic., Chap. 49; Sec. 142.

Read a third time and passed, December 7th, 1888.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

T. R. MAYBERRY,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 311.

A By-Law to authorize a reward to be paid for the arrest and conviction of persons poisoning, maiming or maliciously injuring or killing domestic animals.

WHEREAS, the practice of maliciously injuring domestic animals has frequently occurred in our County, resulting in serious loss to the

owners, as well as being a practice attended with great barbarity to the animals themselves, and

Whereas, it is in the interests of the people of the County that the person or persons so guilty of maliciously injuring such animals be brought to speedy justice,

It is therefore expedient that the Council of the County of Oxford offer such reward as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons committing such crimes within the County of Oxford.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that at the discretion of the Judge before whom the conviction is obtained (who is hereby requested to be governed in making his award by the amount of trouble and expense incurred by the person or persons procuring the conviction) a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$250 be paid out of the funds of the County of Oxford as a reward to any person or persons who shall pursue and apprehend, or cause to be pursued and apprehended, any person or persons guilty of poisoning, maiming or maliciously injuring or killing domestic animals within the County of Oxford.

And the Treasurer of the County of Oxford is hereby authorized to pay such reward upon the order of the Judge before whom the case is tried.

Read a third time and passed, December 7th, 1888.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

T. R. MAYBERRY,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 314.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to provide for the supply of food, fuel and other supplies for the
County Gaol.

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the County Council under Chap.
184, Sec. 452, R. S. O., 1887, to provide the food, fuel and other
supplies required for the County Gaol, and

Whereas, power is given to the County Council by Chap. 250,
Sec. 12, S.S. 2, R.S.O., 1887, to make special regulations for the same,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Ox-
ford therefore enacts as follows :—

1st.—That from and after the passing of this By-Law the food,
fuel and groceries, together with such other supplies required for the
use of the County Gaol as may, in the judgment of the County Council
or their Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property,
appear most conducive to the best interests of the County, be let by
public tender.

2nd.—That the County Clerk, under the direction of the Council,
from time to time, and not later than the 1st December in each year,
advertise for tenders for Gaol supplies and submit the same to the
Council at their December Session.

3rd.—That bonds for the due fulfillment of their contracts be
prepared by the Clerk to be executed by the several contractors, with
one sufficient surety thereto.

4th.—That By-law No. 81 of this County and all other By-laws
or parts of By-laws, inconsistent with this By-law, are hereby repealed.

Warden.

Read a third time and passed, 7th June, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 315.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to appoint a County Treasurer, fix the amount of his security and define his duties.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-law to appoint a Treasurer for the County of Oxford, fix the amount of his security and define his duties not already defined by Statute,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows:—

1st.—That Homer Pratt Brown, of the Town of Woodstock, be, and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the County of Oxford.

2nd.—That he shall give security, in himself and at least two other good and sufficient sureties, to the Corporation for the faithful performance of the duties connected with his office, in a sum not less than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), the sufficiency of such security to be examined annually by a committee of this Council appointed for that purpose.

3rd.—That he shall have no claims against the Corporation for any fees, percentages, profits or emoluments, other than his salary, for

any services rendered by him as such Treasurer, and all fees, percentages, profits and emoluments, except such as by law he is entitled to receive to his own use and benefit, received by him as such Treasurer, shall be paid by him to the credit of the County and entered in the books of his office.

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4th.—That he shall deposit to the credit of this County all sums of money, from whatever source received by him as such Treasurer, in the agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Woodstock, or such other Bank as may hereafter be directed by resolution or By-law of this Council, and all monies payable by this County for any purpose whatever shall be paid by cheque signed by him as Treasurer of the County of Oxford, and that no account or part of an account, not authorized to be paid by the Statutes of Ontario, shall be paid by him, unless it shall first have been audited, or otherwise examined or authorized by the County Council or County Board of Audit.

5th.—That he shall in everything, not contrary to law, obey the directions of the County Council.

6th.—That the books of accounts and the bank account of the County Treasurer shall be open at all times to the inspection of the County Auditors, or any other person or persons duly authorized by the County Council to inspect the same.

7th.—That the appointment hereby made shall continue during pleasure, and in case the appointment be cancelled by the Council, the Treasurer shall receive a proportionate amount of his salary up to the time of such removal, unless such removal shall be for any misconduct which by law would forfeit his right to receive the balance of such salary.

8th.—That By-law No. 138 and all other By-laws or parts of By-laws, inconsistent with this By-law, are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 7th June, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 316

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to appoint a Public School Inspector for the County of Oxford and to fix his salary.

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the County Council, under Chap. 225, Secs. 176 and 181, R. S. O., 1887, to appoint a County Inspector of Public Schools and to provide for the payment of his salary,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows :—

1st.—That Wm. Carlyle, of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, is hereby appointed Inspector of Public Schools for the County of Oxford.

2nd.—That the sum of \$5 per school per annum be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer to the said Inspector of Public Schools as a remuneration for his services as such Inspector, and the further sum of two hundred dollars per annum as his travelling expenses.

3rd.—That By-law No. 159 of this County and all By-laws or parts of By-laws, inconsistent with this By-law, are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 7th June, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Warden.

NO. 317.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to fix the salaries of the Officers of the County Gaol.

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the County Council, under Chap. 184, Sec. 464, R. S. O., 1887, to fix the salaries of the officers of the County Gaol of this County,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows :—

1st.—That the salary of the Gaoler be and is hereby fixed at eight hundred dollars](\$800) per annum.

2nd.—That the salary of the Matron of the Gaol be and is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum.

3rd.—That the salary of the Turnkey of the Gaol be and is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum.

4th.—That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the salaries named in this By-law quarterly, on the first days of the months of January, April, July and October, in each year.

5th.—That By-laws numbered 176 and 256 of this County and all other By-laws or parts of By-laws, inconsistent with this By-law, are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 7th June, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Warden.

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NO. 325.

A By-Law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to declare which of the By-Laws of the County are at present in force, and to repeal all By-Laws about whose force doubts may exist or arise.

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare which of the By-laws of the County of Oxford are in force at the date of the passing of this By-law, and

Whereas, it is also desirable and necessary to remove all doubts in regard to the life and force of the remaining By-laws of the County of Oxford,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore declares and enacts as follows :—

1st.—That the following enumerated By-laws of the County of Oxford are, at this date, and up to the passing of this By-law, in force, namely :— Numbers eighteen (18), twenty-eight (28), forty-three (43), fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), seventy-seven (77), eighty-seven (87), ninety-four (94), one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and seventy-five (175), one hundred and seventy-seven (177), one hundred and eighty-three (183), one hundred and ninety-three (193), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-six (196), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and five (205), two hundred and twenty-three (223), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and twenty-nine (229), two hundred and thirty (230), two hundred and thirty-three (233), two hundred and thirty-seven (237), two hundred and forty (240), two hundred and forty-four (244), two hundred and forty-nine (249), two hundred and fifty-two (252), two hundred and fifty-eight (258), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty-one (261), two hundred and

sixty-four (264, two hundred and sixty-eight (268), two hundred and seventy-one (271), two hundred and seventy-two (272), two hundred and seventy-five (275), two hundred and ninety-one (291), two hundred and ninety-five (295), two hundred and ninety-six (296), three hundred and one (301), three hundred and four (304), three hundred and ten (310), three hundred and eleven (311), three hundred and twelve (312), three hundred and thirteen (313), three hundred and fourteen (314), three hundred and fifteen (315), three hundred and sixteen (316), three hundred and seventeen (317), three hundred and eighteen (318), three hundred and nineteen (319), three hundred and twenty (320), three hundred and twenty-one (321), three hundred and twenty-two (322), three hundred and twenty-three (323), three hundred and twenty-four (324).

2nd.—That the following enumerated By-laws of the County of Oxford are, at this date, and up to the passing of this By-law, in force, only as to the clauses herein stated, namely:—Clauses numbered 3, 4 and 5 in By-law No. 296, and clauses numbered 3, 4 and 5 in By-law No. 304.

3rd.—That should any doubt now exist or at any future time arise in regard to the life or force of any By-law or By-laws of the County of Oxford, and which are not enumerated in this By-law, the said By-law or By-laws, in regard to the life and force of which doubts may now exist or at any future time may arise, is and are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed, 8th June, 1889.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JAMES ANDERSON,

County Clerk.

Chairman.

NO. 338.

A By-Law for the purpose of appointing an Engineer to inspect Toll Roads of the County under 53 Vic., Chap. 42, Statutes of Ontario.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, 53 Vic., Chap. 42, and entitled, "An Act to Amend the General Road Companies' Act," every County Council may name and appoint an Engineer to carry out the provisions of the said Act, and

Whereas, it would be to the advantage of the County of Oxford and expedient to appoint such Engineer,

Be it therefore enacted that W. M. Davis be and is hereby appointed Engineer under said Act.

Read a third time and passed, 7th June, 1890.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

JOS. PETTIGREW,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 364

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to fix certain fees to be paid to Sheriff, Judge and Medical
Practitioners in connection with lunatics and to the Sheriff in
connection with Jury lists, etc.

WHEREAS, certain duties are, by the Statutes of Ontario, imposed
upon the Sheriff of the County and upon the County Judge in connec-
tion with the examination and committal of lunatics and no provision
made thereby for remuneration therefor, and

Whereas, an examination of every lunatic by two duly qualified
Medical Practitioners is made necessary by the said Statutes of On-
tario, and authority is given thereby to Councils of Counties to pay a
sum not exceeding five dollars therefor, and

Whereas, Chap. 52, Sec. 144, R. S. O., 1887, provides that every
Sheriff shall be entitled to receive such sum for each pay list and such
sum per diem for checking the same every day at the opening of the
Court and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer as
the County Council by By-law determines, and

Whereas, it is desirable that in each of the above-mentioned cases
a fee shall be fixed as remuneration therefor,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the County of Oxford

1st.—That as remuneration to the Sheriff for all duties imposed
by law upon him in connection with the examination and committal of
each lunatic, and the necessary returns consequent thereon, the sum of
\$4 shall be paid.

2nd.—That as remuneration to the County Judge for all duties
imposed by law upon him in connection with the examination and
committal of each lunatic the sum of \$2.00 shall be paid.

3rd.—That, as has hitherto been the practice, it shall be a part of the duty of the Gaol Surgeon to examine and report upon each lunatic in accordance with the Statutes governing in the case without fee other than his salary as Gaol Surgeon.

4th.—That as remuneration to the second Medical Practitioner for examining and reporting upon each lunatic the sum of \$2 shall be paid.

5th.—That as remuneration to the Sheriff for all the duties enumerated in Sec. 144, Chap. 52, R. S. O., 1887, viz.: Making the pay list and checking the same daily at the opening of the Court, and for certifying and returning the same to the County Treasurer, the sum of \$8.00 shall be paid for each Court.

6th.—That detail accounts, properly certified by the parties making claims for services rendered under this By-law, shall be sent to the County Clerk to be by him presented to the Council for payment at their regular sessions.

Read a third time and passed, the 9th day of Dec., 1892.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

E. L. SUTHERLAND,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 373

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to authorize the issue of debentures for the payment of the new
Court House erected in the County of Oxford, the Industrial
Farm and House of Refuge in the County of Oxford, and to
provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon.

WHEREAS, under the authority of By-laws numbered 343 and 344 respectively, duly passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation

of the County of Oxford, a new Court House for the County of Oxford has been erected and the offices therein furnished at the cost of \$125,000,

And whereas, under By-laws numbered 349 and 350 respectively, duly passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, an Industrial Farm has been purchased and a House of Refuge erected thereon and the implements and furnishings at cost for the same of \$30,000,

And whereas, it is advantageous to the County and expedient to issue debentures extending over a period not exceeding twenty years for the aggregate sum of \$155,000 to pay for the said Court House, Industrial Farm and House of Refuge and the furnishing thereof,

And whereas, it is necessary to recite in this By-law the following facts, namely:—

1. That the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality of the County of Oxford, according to the last revised and equalized Assessment Roll, is the sum of \$26,784,482.

2. That the amount of the existing debentures debt of the Municipality of the County of Oxford now is the sum of \$207,300 and that none of the principal or interest thereon is in arrear.

3. That there is on hand and invested in a sinking fund money amounting to the sum of \$181,818 for the purpose of paying the said sum of \$207,300 of the existing debenture indebtedness of the County of Oxford.

And whereas, it is desirable and necessary that the sum of \$155,000, for which debentures are to be issued under the authority of this By-law, should be repaid in twenty years from the day on which this By-law takes effect, together with interest thereon at the rate of four cent. per annum, the same to be payable by annual instalments during the twenty years next ensuing after the date of this By-law coming into effect,

And whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of interest on the said sum of \$155,000 is the sum hereinafter set forth.

And the total amount to be raised annually for the payment of the principal of the said sum is the sum hereinafter set forth.

The whole of the money to be raised annually for the payment of the principal and interest during the said period of twenty years being the sum of \$11,405.17.

Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that for the purposes aforesaid the Warden of the County of Oxford is hereby authorized and instructed to sign any number of debentures and attach the Corporate Seal of the County of Oxford to the same for sums not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$228,103.40, and that the said debentures shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer of the County Oxford. The said debentures shall be issued and bear date of the second day of October, 1893, and shall be made payable in equal yearly sums upon the thirtieth day of September in each of the succeeding twenty years from and including the year 1894, as follows:—

	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1.....	\$ 5,205 17	\$6,200 00	\$11,405 17
2.....	5,413 37	5,991 80	11,405 17
3.....	5,629 92	5,775 25	11,405 17
4.....	5,855 11	5,550 06	11,405 17
5.....	6,089 32	5,315 85	11,405 17
6.....	6,332 89	5,072 28	11,405 17
7.....	6,586 21	4,818 96	11,405 17
8.....	6,849 65	4,555 52	11,405 17
9.....	7,123 64	4,281 53	11,405 17
10.....	7,408 58	3,996 59	11,405 17
11.....	7,704 92	3,700 25	11,405 17
12.....	8,013 12	3,392 05	11,405 17
13.....	8,333 65	3,071 52	11,405 17
14.....	8,667 00	2,738 17	11,405 17
15.....	9,013 67	2,391 50	11,405 17
16.....	9,374 22	2,030 95	11,405 17
17.....	9,749 19	1,655 98	11,405 17
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19.....	10,544 72	860 45	11,405 17
20.....	10,966 50	438 67	11,405 17
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WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property is compelled throughout each year to devote very considerable time in connection with County Property, and

Whereas, it has been customary from year to year to vote the sum of \$50.00 as a remuneration for such extra services, and

Whereas, it is advisable to fix by By-law proper remuneration for such services,

1st.—Be it therefore enacted that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property shall from year to year be paid a fixed annual allowance of \$50.00 as remuneration for extra services as such Chairman, and

2nd.—That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said sum of \$50.00 to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on County Buildings and Property at the close of the term of each incumbency upon receiving the said Chairman's receipt therefor.

Read a third time and passed, this 26th day of January, 1894.

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JAMES WHITE, W. A. DOWLER,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 394

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 annually in-lieu of Stationery
for the Courts and Court Officers of the County.

WHEREAS, the duty of the County in the supply of Stationery to the Court Officers of the County is not clearly defined by the Statutes of Ontario, and it is expedient to remove all cause for dispute by

appropriating a sum of money annually in lieu of all Stationery directed to be supplied to the Courts and required by officers of the Court in the performance of their official duties,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford that the Treasurer of the County is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Judge of the County Court, Oxford, the sum of fifty dollars annually, which shall be in lieu of all Stationery required for the use of the Courts and by the several Court officers of the County, under Section 466 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892.

Read a third time and passed, this 5th day of December, 1895.

[L. S.]

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

WILLIAM WATTERWORTH,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 397

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to authorize the County Treasurer to collect interest on overdue
County rates.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that Municipalities failing to pay their County rates upon or before the first day of January in each year, shall in future be compelled to pay interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to the Treasurer of this County for the time such rates remain unpaid after the first day of January in each year, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to demand and collect the same from every delinquent Municipality.

Read a third time and passed, this 31st day of January, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

THOS. PROUSE,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 406

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford, for the appointment of a High Constable for the County of Oxford.

WHEREAS, it is deemed wise and expedient to appoint a High Constable for the County of Oxford,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Oxford that H. B. Sproat be and he is hereby appointed High Constable for the County of Oxford.

Read a third time and passed, this 4th day of December, 1896.

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JAMES WHITE,

THOS. PROUSE,

County Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 407

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to appoint County Officers.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appoint County Auditors and other County Officers for the year 1897,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford

1st.—That George J. Frazer and Wm. Ewart are hereby appointed County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies for the year 1897.

2nd.—That A. T. Rice, M. D., is hereby appointed Gaol Surgeon for the year 1897.

3rd.—That John M. Grant is hereby appointed Trustee of the Collegiate Institute, Woodstock, for the ensuing three years.

4th.—That Charles Kennedy is hereby appointed Trustee of the Collegiate Institute, Ingersoll, for the ensuing three years.

5th.—That Geo. W. Hare is hereby appointed Trustee of the County High School, Tilsonburg, for the ensuing three years.

6th.—That H. P. Brown and M. Durkee are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit for the year 1897.

7th.—That Walter Murray is hereby appointed Bridge Commissioner for the year 1897.

8th.—That F. R. Ball is hereby appointed County Solicitor for the year 1897.

9th.—That D. Peacock is hereby appointed Messenger to the Council for the year 1897.

10th.—That J. B. Whitrow is hereby appointed Janitor of the Court House and Caretaker of the grounds in connection therewith, as also of all County and Court offices for the year 1897.

11th.—That O. J. Clarke and wife are hereby appointed Manager and Matron respectively of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for the year 1897.

12th.—That A. McLay, M. D., is hereby appointed Surgeon for the House of Refuge for the year 1897.

13th.—That James Anderson is hereby appointed Inspector of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for the year 1897.

14th.—That F. R. Ball is hereby appointed Municipal Director for the County of Oxford in the Credit Valley Railway for the year 1897.

15th.—That Wm. Carlyle, Inspector of Public Schools; D. H. Hunter, Principal Collegiate Institute, Woodstock, and Wm. Briden, Principal Collegiate Institute, Ingersoll, are hereby appointed a Board of Examiners for the County of Oxford, under the Public School Act, 1896, for the year 1897.

16th.—That the following gentlemen are hereby appointed Nominating Officers for the several County Council Divisions in the County of Oxford for the year 1897, as follows:—

For First County Council Division—John Morrison.

For Second County Council Division—W. G. Francis.

For Third County Council Division—E. Cody.

For Fourth County Council Division—M. F. Ainslie.

For Fifth County Council Division—Alex. Bell.

For Sixth County Council Division—Alex. McFarlane.

For Seventh County Council Division—John Peers.

17th.—That the following gentlemen are hereby appointed Inspectors of Auctioneers' and Peddlers' Licenses for the year 1897:—

Town of Woodstock	W. H. Whitehead.
" Ingersoll	J. B. Capron.
" Tilsonburg	Arch. Pow.
Village of Embro.	Geo. C. McKay.
" Norwich	J. M. Gillam.
Township of Blandford	E. J. Bristow.
" Blenheim	Ed. Bowrehier.
" Dersham	Albert Haddock.
" East Nissouri	Frank Neely.
" North Norwich	John H. Holmes.
" South Norwich	J. W. Fish.
" North Oxford	Alex. Muterer.
" East Oxford	W. R. Vroman.
" West Oxford	J. S. Long.
" East Zorra	John F. Wilson.
" West Zorra	Joshua Pelton.

Read a third time and passed, this 28th day of January, 1897.

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JAMES WHITE, LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 408

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to establish the acreage of the several Township Municipalities
in the County for the purpose of equalizing the assessments.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and equitable to adopt the method of equalizing the assessments that has been customary in this County for many years to fix upon an average rate per acre for the entire acreage of each of the Township Municipalities, and

Whereas, differences frequently occur in the acreage as returned on the Rolls by the Assessors, and

Whereas, it is expedient and equitable to establish a fixed acreage for the each of the Township Municipalities as nearly correct as possible for the purpose of equalizing the assessment,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that in future, for the purpose of equalizing the assessments only, the acreage of the several Township Municipalities in the County of Oxford be established as follows :—

Township of Blandford.....	29,682	acres.
" Blenheim.....	66,815	"
" Dereham.....	64,934	"
" East Nissouri.....	46,475	"
" North Norwich.....	33,853	"
" South Norwich.....	35,892	"
" North Oxford.....	21,058	"
" East Oxford.....	34,702	"
" West Oxford.....	25,705	"
" East Zorra.....	57,408	"
" West Zorra.....	55,059	"
Total.....	471,583	acres.

Read a third time and passed, the 29th day of January, 1897.

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JAMES WHITE,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk,

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BY-LAW NO. 410

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to provide for filling vacancies caused by death or resignation
of County Officers.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for filling vacancies caused by
death or resignation of County officers during the interim of regular
sessions of the County Council,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the County of Oxford

That in the event of the death or resignation of one or more of
the Nominating Officers between the months of January and June in
any year, the Warden is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to
fill such vacancy or vacancies by making temporary appointment or
appointments, subject to ratification by the next Session of the County
Council.

That in the event of the death or resignation of the Inspector of
Public Schools the Warden is hereby authorized to convene the Stand-
ing Committee on Education, and it shall be his duty, after consulta-
tion, to make a temporary appointment, subject to ratification by the
next Session of the County Council.

That in the event of the death or resignation of the Gaol Surgeon or Janitor of the Court House, the Warden is hereby authorized to convene the Standing Committee on County Property, and it shall be his duty, after consultation, to make temporary appointment or appointments, subject to ratification by the next Session of the County Council.

That in the event of the death or resignation of any of the officers of the House of Refuge the Warden is hereby authorized to convene the Standing Committee on Management of the House of Refuge, and it shall be his duty, after consultation, to make temporary appointment or appointments, subject to ratification by the next Session of the County Council.

That in the event of the death or resignation of the County Clerk or County Treasurer the Warden is hereby authorized and directed to convene the County Council at the earliest practical date for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

That if, in the judgment of the Warden, a regular Session of the County Council follows so closely upon the death or resignation of any County officer as to render the provisions of this By-law unnecessary, then the Warden is hereby authorized to follow the dictates of his judgment and await the said regular Session of the County Council.

Read a third time and passed, this 29th day of January, 1897.

JAMES WHITE, LOUIS KAUFMANN.

County Clerk. Warden.

BY LAW NO. 411.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford
to Direct the Conduct of Officers and Others Where Executive
Duties are Imposed.

WHEREAS, it is important that a full knowledge of all such work
shall be possessed by the Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corpora-
tion of the County of Oxford.

1. That when any duty or the receipt or expenditure of any
County money is by the authority of this Council imposed upon or
delegated to any officer, Committee, delegation or individual to be per-
formed between regular sessions of Council, such officer, Committee,
delegation or individual shall make a full written statement in detail
to the Council as opportunity offers of the performance of such duty
or the receipt or expenditure of such money and also all expenses in-
curred in connection therewith.

2. That the County Auditors, at the time of making their an-
nual Financial Report, shall also report any irregularity or illegal ex-
penditure of the County money, or any other matter or thing in con-
nection with the performance of their official duties, which, in their
judgment, it is important and right that this Council should be made
aware of.

3. That the members of the Board of Audit, appointed by this
Council shall from time to time, as opportunity offers, report in writing
in more or less condensed, but intelligible form, the classes of accounts
paid by them, the amounts thereof, and as far as practicable, to whom
paid, and they shall at the same time report any matter or thing in
connection with the performance of their duties as members of the
Board of Audit, which, it is in their judgment, important and right
that this Council should be made aware of.

Read a third time and passed this 29th day of January, 1897.

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BY-LAW NO. 412.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford
to Assume the Duties and Privileges of Reeves and Deputy-Reeves
of Municipalities are no Longer Members Thereof, and

WHEREAS, certain of the By-laws of the County impose duties
upon and grant privileges to the said Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of
municipalities, both as such and as members of the County Council, and

WHEREAS, the County Councils Act of 1896 has changed the composition of the County Council so that the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of Municipalities are no longer members thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is expedient to relieve from the duties so imposed, and withdraw the privileges so granted, and to assume the same to the membership as now constituted.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford.

That any and all By-laws of this County in which duties are imposed upon or privileges granted to the Reeves or Deputy-Reeves of the Municipalities within this County, whether referring to them as such or as members of the County Council, are hereby so amended as to relieve the said Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of all such duties, and to withdraw from them all such privileges, and hereby to assume to and by, and to lay upon the membership of the County Council as constituted under the County Councils Act of 1896, all such duties and privileges.

Read a third time and passed this 29th day of January, 1897.

JAMES WHITE, LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk. [L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 414.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford
to Assess for County Purposes, and the Debentures of Interest
Maturing This Year Under By-law No. 373.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a rate for general county purposes, payment of County Officers and incidental expenses connected with the County, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to obey the provisions of By-law No. 373, passed by this County Council, and levy a rate for the payment of debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373 of this County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford.

1. That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars be levied and collected from the property rated on Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages in the County for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and not otherwise exempted from the payment of taxes, for the payment of certain salaries, fees, allowance to County officers, a portion of the expenses for the payment of the Administration of Criminal Justice, allowance to County Councillors, grant for County bridges and other necessary and incidental expenses for the County, and that said sum be provided for by a rate of 1. 172-1000 on the dollar on the equalized value of the property on the aforesaid rolls.

2. That the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents be levied and collected from the property rated on the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages in the County for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven, and not otherwise exempted from the payment of taxes for the payment of the debentures and interest maturing this year under By-law No. 373 of the County of Oxford, and that said

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sum be provided for by a rate of 4239-10,000 on the dollar on the equalized value of the property on the aforesaid rolls.

3. That the aforesaid sums shall be levied, collected and paid over by the Treasurers of the several Minor Municipalities to the County Treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next as apportioned to the several Municipalities according to the Schedule hereto annexed, and which Schedule shall form part of this By-law.

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITIES.	For General Purposes.	Deb'tures and Int't Under By-law 373
Town of Woodstock.....	\$ 3218 00	\$ 1163 84
Town of Ingersoll.....	1643 00	594 18
Town of Tilsonburg.....	848 00	306 63
Village of Embro.....	228 00	82 57
" Norwich.....	323 00	116 66
Township of Blandford.....	1392 00	503 29
" Blenheim.....	3602 00	1302 85
" Dereham.....	3501 00	1266 17
" E. Nissouri.....	2615 00	945 64
" N. Norwich.....	1904 00	688 81
" S. Norwich.....	1430 00	517 30
" N. Oxford.....	1135 00	410 62
" E. Oxford.....	1953 00	706 09
" W. Oxford.....	1416 00	512 13
" E. Zorra.....	3230 00	1168 09
" W. Zorra.....	3097 00	1120 30
Totals	\$ 31535 00	\$ 11405 17

Read a third time and passed this 4th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE

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County Clerk.

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BY-LAW NO. 415.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to appoint an Assistant Clerk.

WHEREAS, the duties devolving upon the Clerk of this Council are at times too great for accomplishment unaided with such expedition, as not to retard the work of the Council, and it is expedient to appoint an assistant for his office,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, that Margaret White of the Town of Woodstock be, and she is hereby, appointed Assistant Clerk.

Read a third time and passed this 5th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

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BY-LAW NO. 416.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Grant Aid to the Woodstock Hospital.

WHEREAS, power is granted to County Councils by S. S. 11 of Sec. 479 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, to aid in maintaining indigent persons in Hospitals; and, whereas, it is expedient to provide for any cases that may occur in this County,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford.

1. That a grant of Three Hundred Dollars be made to the Woodstock Hospital.

2. That the grant is made on the express condition that indigent persons in need of hospital treatment are to be admitted upon the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the House of

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Refuge, and also from any part of the County upon the order of any member of the County Council up to the limit which their rules as submitted to the Council will permit.

3. That upon proper evidence being furnished to the County Treasurer, that Three Hundred Dollars is granted by the Town Council of Woodstock, he is hereby authorized to pay to the Woodstock Hospital Three Hundred Dollars.

4. That before the money is paid by the Treasurer some officer of the Hospital shall agree upon the part of the Hospital to the conditions of this By-law.

Read a third time and passed this 5th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

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BY-LAW NO. 417.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Direct the Method of Payment and Receipt of County Rates.

WHEREAS, Sec. 18, of Ch. 48, Ontario Statutes, 1897, grants the power to Councils to direct the method of payment and receipt of County Rates, and also the future management and control of the same,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,

1. That in future the County Treasurer is hereby directed to have opened and kept in the bank in which the funds of the County are deposited, two accounts as follows:

A. An account to be designated the County of Oxford Special Account.

B. An account to be designated the County of Oxford Current Account.

2. That in future the Treasurers of the Minor Municipalities when paying the County rates due by their several Municipalities to the County shall deposit the same to the credit of the County of Oxford Special Account, (within the time specified by the By-laws of the County) and shall produce to the County Treasurer the bank's receipt therefor, who shall at once make the proper entries thereof in the books of the County, and give his receipt to the said Municipal Treasurers for the amount so deposited.

3. The County Treasurer shall advise the Treasurers of the several Minor Municipalities the bank in which the County Account is kept, and shall also give immediate notice to the said Treasurers of the removal of the said account whenever made to any other bank.

4. The County Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit all County moneys from whatever source received to the credit of the County of Oxford Special Account.

5. The County of Oxford Current Account shall only show upon its credit side transfers of moneys from the County of Oxford Special Account to be made from time to time as the needs of the County may demand.

6. The bank in which the moneys of the County are deposited, and in which the County Account is kept, is hereby directed to reduce the amount at the credit of the County of Oxford Special Account only by transferring from time to time to the credit of the County of Oxford Current Account such amounts not exceeding at any one time Five Thousand Dollars, as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the County, and the said transfers shall only be made upon the written order of the County Treasurer, countersigned by the Warden of the County and the County Clerk.

7. That the Bank in which the moneys of the County are deposited, and in which the County Account is kept, is hereby authorized to pay upon the written order of the County Treasurer any moneys at the credit of the County of Oxford Current Account from

time to time as he may require them to meet the current expenses of the County.

Read a third time and passed this 9th day of June, 1887.

JAMES WHITE,

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County Clerk.

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BY-LAW NO. 418.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to Authorize the Warden and Treasurer of the County to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to borrow for general purposes during the present year a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that the Warden of the County and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to obtain by way of loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce or other chartered bank of the Province, or otherwise, a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars, said sum to be drawn by the Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of By-law No. 417 of this County, in such amounts as may be required for the use of the County from time to time, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, said interest to be paid quarterly.

Read a third time and passed this 9th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

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BY-LAW NO. 419.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Authorize the Purchase of Assessors' and Collectors' Rolls and
Notices, Printed Blanks and Forms for the Magistrates of the
County and Others, and Stationery and Stationers' Supplies for
the County Officers.

WHEREAS, it is advisable to continue the practice for many years
followed by this Council to purchase the Assessors' and Collectors'
Rolls and Assessment Notices required by the Minor Municipalities,
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WHEREAS, it is also advisable to provide printed blanks and
forms required by Magistrates and others within the County, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to purchase and supply all proper and
necessary stationery and stationer's supplies for the use of the County
officers and for the departmental examinations held within the County,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of
Oxford therefore enacts as follows:

1. That the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to
purchase where most convenient and on the most advantageous terms
the Assessors' Rolls, Collectors' Rolls, Assessment Notices, Assessors'
Guides and other blanks required by the Minor Municipalities of the
County, (Woodstock excepted), in accordance with the Assessment
Act, and to distribute the same to the Clerks of the several Munic-
palities not later than the 1st day of February in each year, or as
directed by this Council.

2. That the Town of Woodstock be paid annually by the County
Treasurer (who is hereby instructed to pay the same) the sum of
Twelve Dollars in lieu of Assessors' and Collectors' Rolls and Notices
which they have expressed the desire to order for the use of their
Municipality themselves.

3. That printed blanks for the use of the Magistrates of the

County and all printed forms which it is the duty or custom of the County to supply to Magistrates or others shall be ordered by the County Clerk from the County Printer (whenever practicable), in such quantities as he may judge necessary from time to time, and shall by him be supplied to the Magistrates of the County or others requiring the same on receipt of either written or verbal requisition.

4. That all necessary and proper stationery and stationers' supplies required for the use of County officers in their official work, and also for the departmental examinations held within the County shall be purchased by the County Clerk where most convenient and on the most advantageous terms from time to time by tender or otherwise as he may judge best, and he shall store the same in his office and distribute from time to time as requisition, either written or verbal, is made upon him to the following officers: The County Treasurer, the Public School Inspector, the County Gaoler, the Manager or Inspector of the House of Refuge, and the Inspector of Public Schools or one of the examiners in connection with the departmental examinations.

5. That all bound blank books required for the use of the County, and which the Council of the County are compelled by law to pay for, shall be purchased by the officers requiring the same to the best advantage, and the accounts for the said books shall in each case be certified by the officer ordering or purchasing the same as correct, and presented to this Council for audit and payment.

6. That no stationery or stationers' supplies of any description shall be purchased or ordered upon the credit of the County by any person other than the County Clerk, and this Council will not be responsible and will not pay for any of the articles or goods referred to in this By-law unless obtained in the manner herein directed.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 430.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Provide for One Day's Meeting in Each Year of the Clerks of the
Minor Municipalities at the Expense of the County.

WHEREAS, for several years this Council have granted to the Clerks of the Minor Municipalities of the County the privilege of meeting together for one day in each year at the County's expense for the purpose of discussing and comparing methods of work and the effect of the amendments made to the Municipal Act for the year upon their Municipal life, and it is expedient to continue to the said Clerks this privilege.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford.

1. That upon some day in the month of August in each year, to be determined by themselves, the Clerks of the Minor Municipalities in the County shall have the privilege of meeting in the County Council Chamber for the purposes amongst others referred to in the preamble of this By-law, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to each of the said Clerks present at the said meeting the same allowance and mileage as is paid by him to members of this Council while in session.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

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BY-LAW No. 421.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to Consolidate and Repeal By-laws Numbered 367, 370 and 384 of County of Oxford, and to Provide for the Maintenance and Management of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to provide for the Maintenance, Superintendence, Care and Management of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, and to define the duties of the Officers in connection therewith.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, therefore enacts as follows:

1. That a Committee composed of three members of this Council, to be called the Standing Committee on Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, shall be appointed at the January session of this Council in each and every year, whose duty it shall be,
 - A. To obey all instructions from time to time given by this Council, whether by By-law, Report or Resolution.
 - B. To direct and oversee the Management of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.
 - C. To have under their control and supervision all matters and things relating to and connected with the Care, Management, Support and Employment of all Inmates.
 - D. To authorize the Purchase of all Supplies and the Employment of all Help.
 - E. To Examine and Audit not less frequently than once in each quarter all Accounts and Claims in connection with the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.
 - F. To report fully to this Council upon all matters connected with the management at their regular sessions of Council in June and December in each and every year.

G. To report in detail at the June session of the Council in each year their estimates of the amount of money required to be raised for the ensuing year for the Maintenance and Care of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, said Report to be in the Clerk's hands upon the first day of the said session, if possible, but in no case later than the second day.

2. That persons shall be received by the Manager as inmates of the House of Refuge, only,

A. Upon the written order of one of the members of the County Council.

B. On the receipt of a properly certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Council of one of the Minor Municipalities of the County.

C. Upon receiving a certified copy of a Resolution of this Council or of the Standing Committee of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.

D. Upon the joint written order of the Inspector and Chairman of the Standing Committee.

E. When born upon the premises.

3. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee and the officers of the institution to obey as rigidly as practicable the provisions of S. S. 3, S. 15 of the Act for the prevention of cruelty to and better protection of children, and those to whom the privilege of commitment is granted by this By-law are hereby cautioned against the commitment of children between the ages of two and sixteen years to the House of Refuge.

4. All expenses in connection with commitments under S. S. B. of section 2 shall be borne by the municipality from which the commitment is made, and all expenses in connection with commitments under remaining S. Ss. Section 2 shall be borne by the County.

5. That the Inspector of the House of Refuge and the Chairman of the Standing Committee, acting jointly, may, if in their judg-

ment the circumstances of any case presented to them would warrant their action, make a commitment subject to ratification by the Standing Committee at their first ensuing meeting.

6. That the Standing Committee may authorize by resolution the retention of inmates so committed jointly by the Inspector and Chairman, or they may authorize the reception of others by the Manager, subject, however, in both cases to ratification by this Council at their first ensuing meeting.

7. That one year's continuous residence within the County immediately prior to application for admission to the House of Refuge shall constitute a claim for commitment, should the applicant be otherwise a suitable inmate, and one year's continuous absence from the County immediately prior to application for admission shall destroy all claim for commitment, but the Standing Committee or this Council may at any time consider the circumstances and particulars of any application made for admission and take such action upon the same as they may determine.

8. The cost of maintenance and keep of all inmates regularly committed under this By-law, unless other arrangements have been made, shall be borne by the County.

9. It shall be the duty of the Inspector

To act as Secretary of the Standing Committee.

To visit the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge at least once in two weeks.

To see that all rules and regulations are duly enforced.

To hear all complaints made by inmates or others.

To report all complaints, dereliction of duty and insubordination to the Committee or Council, as he may think best.

To obey himself the directions of the Council and Committee.

To keep the following registers and accounts in books to be provided by the County.

A. Register of the names and particulars of all inmates in the form Schedule approved by the Standing Committee.

B. A Register of all burials in form of Schedule approved by the Standing Committee.

C. A Register of children bound out to service in form of Schedule approved by the Standing Committee.

D. A. Cash Book showing all receipts and expenditures.

E. A Ledger which shall properly separate in its accounts under headings authorized by the Standing Committee all receipts and expenditures.

To report to this Council at their January session in each and every year for the year ending on 31st December of the previous year a full detailed statement of the affairs of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge in form of Schedules approved by Standing Committee.

To check the inventory of personal property and value of produce on hand on the 31st December in each and report the same to this Council at the time of making his Annual Report.

10. It shall be the duty of the Manager

To receive as inmates of the House of Refuge only such persons as are committed in accordance with this By-law.

To examine all persons received, note such facts as are important to be preserved, cause them to be thoroughly cleansed and suitably located, having reference to their age, sex and character, treating with considerate care and kindness all children and sick and infirm inmates.

To Superintend the Management and Care of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, and to devote his time to such work upon the Farm as the requirements of the several seasons of the year demand and generally to give his attention, energy and time to the benefit of

the Institution and to the carrying into effect all the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Council or authorized by the Standing Committee.

To see that all provisions and general supplies are good in quality, and also according to contract as regards quantity and price.

To see that the provisions furnished to the inmates are good, properly cooked and sufficient, and that no waste thereof is at any time permitted.

To prohibit carefully all use of intoxicating drinks upon the premises and promptly to report to the Inspector and Committee the names of any person or persons discovered by him to have brought upon the premises any intoxicating drinks of any description.

To see that every part of the premises and all furniture and utensils are kept neat and clean and in order, and that all provisions, fuel, implements, clothing, and every other article or thing consumed or used upon the premises are used with the strictest care and economy.

To be upon the premises and on duty at all times when not authorized by the Committee or permitted by the Inspector to be absent. He must, however, always make suitable and ample provision for the care and proper government of the inmates and premises during his absence.

To report regularly to each meeting of the Committee the probable needs of the Institution until the next ensuing meeting of the Committee.

To report the death of any inmate immediately and by the quickest available method of communication to one (or both if practicable) of the representatives of the County Council Division from which he was committed or to the head of the Municipality if committed by resolution of a local Municipal Council, or to the Chairman of the Committee if received by resolution of Committee or Council, and in any case to the Inspector, and also to the nearest known relative.

To grant, as far as possible, in accordance with the law and directions of the Council and Committee, the wish of the friends of the deceased as regards the disposition of the body, provided all expenses are being borne by the friends of the deceased.

To secure for his future guidance such particulars regarding each

inmate at the time of his reception as will enable him to carry out as promptly and inexpensively as possible the instructions given above respecting the death of inmates.

To visit each night at the hour fixed for retiring, every occupied room, and see that the inmates have all retired and that lights are out and everything safe and secure.

To keep regular accounts in writing of all implements, stock, materials, provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessities provided for the use of the Institution. Of sales of all stock and surplus products, and of all monies paid or received from whatever source in connection with the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.

To purchase under the direction of the Inspector or under resolution of the Committee, provisions or other necessities required for the Institution.

To report to this Council at their June and December sessions in each and every year the names of all persons who have died in the House of Refuge, where they were committed from and what disposition was made of the body together with such other particulars in connection therewith as may be deemed important.

To obey the law of the Province respecting the registration of all deaths upon the premises.

To obtain an invoice or bill of all purchases made for the Institution, and in cases of sales to give an invoice or bill and obtain where possible the initials of the purchaser either upon a duplicate or upon the counterfoil of the bill or invoice.

To inflict suitable punishment at his discretion for disobedience or bad conduct by any of the inmates, but no improper means are to be employed and not more than twenty-four hours confinement to be inflicted unless by direction of the Inspector.

To keep the following books:

A. A Blotter in which he shall enter a full particularized memorandum of all purchases and sales, and from which the Inspector may be able to make the proper entries in his Cash Book.

B. A Petty Cash Book in which are to be entered all his re-

ceipts and payments as they occur to be balanced at the close of each month, also for the Inspector's use,

C. A Book in which he shall keep a particularized memorandum of the employment each day of each inmate.

D. A Book in which he shall enter the particulars of the products and also of the live stock of the Farm.

E. A Book in which he shall keep a correct and particular account of each and every article of wearing apparel issued to the inmates and also a complete and regularly corrected inventory of all personal property in and about the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge; especially shall this be done with everything properly valued up to the 31st December in each year.

F. A Book in which all parties visiting the House of Refuge shall be invited to enter their names with any remarks or comments they may see fit to make.

11. It shall be the duty of the Matron

To do, superintend, take charge of, and generally direct all indoor work.

To see that all children and female inmates are provided for according to their respective needs.

To detail all inmates under her charge to such work as in her judgment they are best fitted to perform.

To see that cleanliness and order is preserved, both as regards persons and apartments.

To see that at proper and seasonable times the clothing of all inmates and all bedclothes are kept in a state of good repair and changed and replaced with clean apparel.

To prevent and prohibit all waste and to enforce the strictest care and economy in the use of everything furnished by the County for the use of the Institution.

12. It shall be the duty of the Surgeon

To superintend and direct the sanitary condition of the premises.

To visit the House of Refuge at least once in each week, and in cases of sickness whenever called upon by the Manager or Inspector.

To attend and prescribe, supply at his own expense and prepare medicines for all cases of sickness and surgery that may occur and generally to have the charge of the health of all the inmates, including the Manager and Matron and the Servants of the Institution.

To examine and report to the Manager or Inspector when called on all cases of inmates supposed by them or either of them to be feigning sickness or otherwise as to their ability to work.

To report to the June and December Sessions of Council in each year all Births, the number and causes of Deaths, cases of sickness, nature of sickness, number of visits made, sanitary condition of the Institution, and such other particulars as may in his judgment be important.

To enter in books, provided for the purpose, all cases treated by him, and the medicines prescribed in each case.

All Deaths and the cause in each case to be properly certified by his signature, all births within the House of Refuge.

13. The Standing Committee shall meet once in each month in the office in the House of Refuge for the transaction of all business in connection with the Institution. A special meeting may be called at any time by the Inspector, or he may ask for consultation with the Chairman of the Committee.

14. All accounts or claims for supplies or services rendered in connection with the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge shall be certified as correct by the Manager or Inspector, and shall at the first ensuing meeting of the Committee be presented for audit and payment and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay upon the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee all accounts or claims which are certified by the Inspector as having been passed by the Committee.

15. The County Treasurer shall keep in his books the two following accounts, viz.:

A. House of Refuge Capital Account.

B. House of Refuge Expense Account.

The Capital Account shall include

- (1) The cost of land.
- (2) The cost of all permanent improvements.
- (3) The cost of buildings.
- (4) The cost of furniture, implements and plants generally.

(5) Such expenditure as may from time to time be added by resolution of Council and shall be credited with such deductions as may from time to time, on account of wear and tear, death or loss, be ordered by resolution of Council.

The Expense Account shall include,

- (1) All Expenditures for Salaries, Wages, and Committee Expenses.
- (2) All Expenditures for Food, Clothing, Light, Fuel, Stationery and Sundries.
- (3) All Expenditures for Maintenance, which are not directed by resolution of Council to be added to Capital Account.
- (4) An amount equal to four per cent. annually of the Capital Account.

(5) Such an amount on account of wear and tear, death or loss, by depreciation or otherwise, as may from time to time be transferred by resolution of Council from Capital Account and shall be credited with all moneys received from hiring of help, sales of goods, donations or gifts or from any and every source other than advances by Council or moneys properly belonging to Capital Account.

16. That a correct account shall be kept by the Manager of the number of weeks each inmate is maintained and kept in the House of Refuge, and the cost for maintenance per week per inmate shall be ascertained, and the Inspector shall make a return of the same in his Report to the Council each year.

17. That the Committee shall at least once in each year make a report to the Council upon the state of the House of Refuge Capital Account, making such recommendations as regards increases and deductions as they may deem expedient and just.

18. That after all the entries upon debit and credit sides of the House of Refuge Expense account have been made for the year, and balance remaining upon the debit side thereof shall be by the Treasurer conveyed to the debit side of the County General Account.

19. That sufficient ground in some suitable part of the Farm shall be set apart for a Burial Ground, to be fenced in neatly and planted with trees and otherwise beautified, properly laid out in tiers or rows and the graves plainly numbered. A plan of the ground shall also be made and kept together with a proper register of the burials in the office of the Inspector.

20. That any child from the House of Refuge may be bound out as an apprentice to any lawful trade, calling or profession, employment or service on the following conditions:

(1) That the moral character and repute of the person to whom the child is to be bound out is good.

(2) That if the Inspector so determines, the child may be taken out for a time on trial.

(3) That the child is apprenticed or bound out in conformity with the law governing in the case.

(4) That provision is made for the proper education of the child and for its proper keep.

(5) That at the expiration of the apprenticeship or service he or she shall at least be furnished with a new outfit of good and comfortable clothing.

21. That the right at any time, for continued bad conduct, depraved character, contagious diseases, or for any other cause which appears to them as sufficient reason, is reserved to this Council or their Standing Committee to summarily discharge any inmate, or they may before doing so, if they so determine, correspond with the representatives of the Division from which he was received, or the head of the Municipal Council by whom committed, and the liability for the ex-

penses connected with a return of any inmate in such circumstances shall be determined by the parties at the time.

22. That all books directed to be used under this By-law shall be purchased by the Inspector or Manager under the direction of the Standing Committee. All stationery required for the use of the Institution shall be obtained by requisition from the County Clerk in the usual way, and all Schedules and Forms authorized by this By-law shall be prepared by the Inspector and approved by the Standing Committee before being printed, and all printing and advertising of whatever description shall be done at contract prices by the County Printer.

23. That the following Rules shall govern the inmates:

(1) Every person admitted must be thoroughly cleansed by bath, his hair cut short and properly clothed with clothing provided by the County, if clothing in addition to his possession is necessary.

(2) All inmates who are able shall arise at 6 o'clock a. m. during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, and at 7 o'clock a. m. during the remaining months of the year.

(3) All inmates who are able shall work at whatever work is assigned to them by the Manager or Matron, and shall faithfully in all things obey their directions.

(4) No inmate shall leave the premises without permission from the Manager, who shall in every case fix the hour at which he or she is to return.

(5) Inmates are to be allowed to attend their several places of worship on Sunday, but they shall return immediately after the service, unless permission for a longer absence has been given by the Manager.

(6) All inmates shall take the places assigned them at the table for meals, shall always present themselves with clean faces and hands and hair properly combed, and shall while at table observe good order.

(7) No profane, obscene or improper language or immoral conduct shall be permitted on the premises.

(8) No spirituous or malt liquors of any description shall be allowed on the premises.

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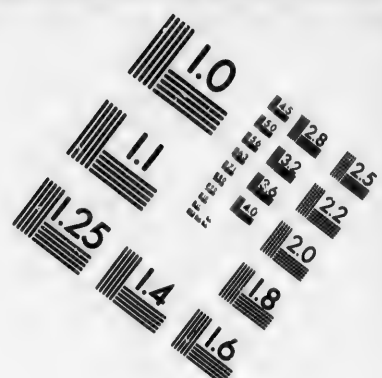
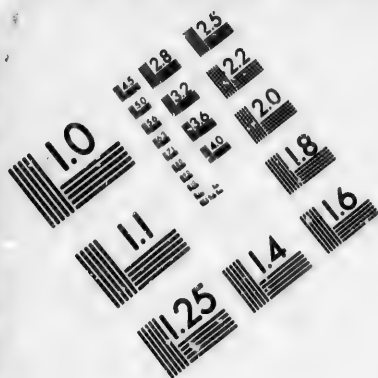
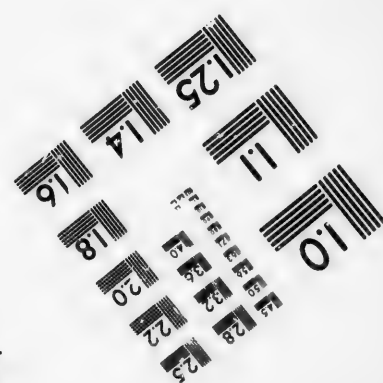
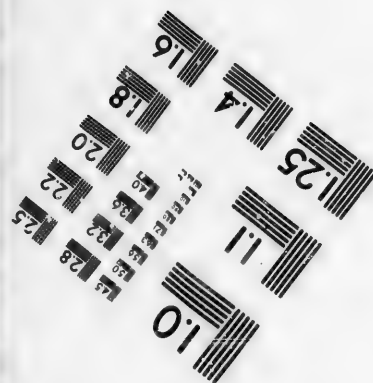
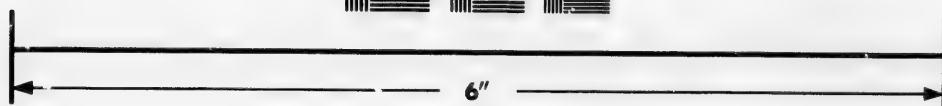
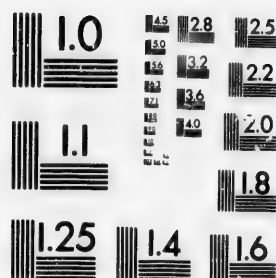


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BY-LAW No. 422.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to Consolidate and Repeal By-Laws Numbered 357, 379, 398 and 399 of this County and to Provide for the Salaries and the Payment Thereof of the Several Officers in Connection with the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge.

WHEREAS, it is at times desirable and necessary for this Council to impose executive work upon officers, Committees and individuals, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to fix the salaries of the several officers in connection with the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, and to provide for the payment thereof,

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, therefore, enacts as follows:

1. That the Inspector of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge shall be paid an Annual Salary of One Hundred Dollars.

2. That the Manager and Matron thereof shall be paid jointly an Annual Salary of Four Hundred Dollars.

3. That the Matron shall in addition to the above salary be paid an extra allowance annually of One Hundred Dollars.

4. That the Surgeon of the House of Refuge shall be paid an Annual Salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which shall be for his professional services in addition to the supply of all medicines at his own expense that are required for the Institution.

5. That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the salaries mentioned in this By-law upon the application of the parties to whom the same are payable quarterly, and this By-law shall be the Treasurer's sufficient authority for such payments.

6. That By-laws numbered 357, 379, 398 and 399, and all or any By-law or clauses of By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk. [L. S.] Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 423.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to Provide for the Licensing, Regulating and Governing of Auctioneers and Hawkers, Pedlars or Petty Chapmen Within the County of Oxford and to Repeal By-law No. 321 of this County.

WHEREAS, power is granted by Sec. 495-553 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, of Ontario to Counties to pass By-laws for Licensing, Regulating and Governing Auctioneers and Hawkers, Pedlars or Petty Chapmen and to fix the sum to be paid for such license and the time every such license shall remain in force, and

WHEREAS, it is expedient to pass a By-law for these purposes and to repeal By-law No. 321 of the County of Oxford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law it shall not be lawful for any person to act as auctioneer or sell or put up for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or effects by public auction within the County of Oxford, nor shall it be lawful for any person to carry on the business of Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman or to go from place to place or to other men's houses on foot or with any animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise for sale within the County of Oxford without having first purchased and obtained a license to exercise his calling of Auctioneer, Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman, provided always that this By-law shall not apply to or effect a bailiff offering for sale goods or chattels seized as a distress for rent, and such bailiff shall not require any license to entitle him to sell such distrained goods or chattels by public auction to satisfy such rent and the cost of seizure and sale, *provided also* that no such license shall be required for hawking, peddling or selling from any vehicle or other conveyance any goods, wares or merchandise to any retail dealer, or for hawking or peddling any goods, wares or merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of the Province of Ontario, not being liquors within the meaning of the law relating to Taverns or Tavern Licenses, if the same are being hawked or peddled by the manufacturer or producer of such goods, wares or merchandise or his *bona fide* servants or

employees having written authority in that behalf, and any such servant or employee shall produce and exhibit his written authority when required so to do by any Municipal or Peace officer, *provided also* that no such license shall be required by any colporteur or person engaged in sale of Bibles or Testaments only, *provided also* that in the event of any licensed Auctioneer being seized with any illness that renders him incapable of continuing his sale, it shall be lawful for him to call upon any person at the time present at the sale to take his place and continue his sale for the balance of the day and his substitute shall not be held by such action to have contravened this By-law; but he shall only be permitted to sell as such substitute during the portion of the one day on which the said licensed Auctioneer is incapacitated by illness, and the said licensed Auctioneer shall, if required so to do by any Inspector resident in the County Council Division in which the sale is conducted, furnish him with an affidavit to the effect that he was rendered incapable by illness during the progress of the sale to continue his work of selling.

2. That in accordance with Sec. 495 of the Consolidated Act of 1892 as amended by Sec. 16 of the Municipal Act, 1896, of the Statutes of Ontario, the word "Hawker" in this By-law shall include all persons being agents for persons not resident within the County, sell, or offer for sale, Tea, Dry Goods, Watches, Plated Ware, Silver Ware, Furniture, Carpets, Upholstering and Millinery, or Jewelry, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods to be afterwards delivered within the County to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise.

3. That licenses shall be issued and sold by the County Clerk only for each of the callings named in the preamble of this By-law signed by the Warden and Clerk of the County and sealed with the seal of this Corporation, each such license to be for the period one year from and including the first day of January in the year of the issue thereof, and every such license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year of the issue thereof.

4. That every such license shall be issued subject to Section 495 A of the Municipal Act, and to any and every law of the Province of Ontario that has been or may be enacted affecting the same.

5. That every such license shall be issued to and in the name of

an individual, and in no case shall a license be issued to a Company.

6. That for every license to practice the calling of Auctioneer within this County the sum of Twenty Dollars shall be charged and paid.

7. That for every license to practice the calling of Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman within this County the sum of Twenty Dollars shall be charged and paid. If one animal is used for the purpose of bearing, drawing or delivering such goods, wares or merchandise the sum of Twenty Dollars in addition to the Twenty Dollars above mentioned shall be charged and paid. If more than one animal is used for the said purpose of bearing, drawing or delivering such goods, wares or merchandise, the sum of Forty Dollars for each animal so used in addition to the Twenty Dollars first above mentioned shall be charged and paid.

8. That any and every person when exercising either or any of the above callings within the County shall have with him his license, and shall, upon demand being made by any Inspector of Licenses, Municipal or County Councillor or Clerk or Peace Officer in the County or by any of the Ratepayers of the Municipality in which the demand is made, produce the same, and if he neglects or refuses to do so he shall be held to be acting without a license and shall be liable to the same penalties as if he were exercising his calling without license.

9. That if any Auctioneer, Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty Chapman, or other person, shall act contrary to or contravene any of the provisions of this By-law such person shall for such offence on conviction before one or more Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Oxford forfeit and pay a fine of not less than Fifteen Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars exclusive of costs for each offence, and if not forthwith paid the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of such distress the offender shall be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding twenty-one days, unless such fine and costs shall be sooner paid.

10. That all fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this By-law shall be paid one moiety or half part thereof to the informer or prosecutor and the other half part thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County for the use and benefit of this Corporation.

11. That By-Law No. 321 of this County and all other By-laws or parts of By-laws in anywise contrary to the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 424.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to Consolidate and Repeal By-laws Numbered 319 and 390 of This County and to Authorize a Reward to be paid for the Arrest and Conviction of Horse Thieves.

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this County Council under the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1892, Section 494 to provide by By-law that a reward of not less than Twenty Dollars shall be paid by the County for the arrest and conviction of Horse Thieves.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows :

1. That the sum of Twenty Dollars be paid out of the funds of the County as a reward to any person or persons who shall pursue and apprehend or cause to be pursued and apprehended and convicted any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or mare within the County of Oxford.

2. That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said reward on conviction of the thief or thieves upon the order of the Judge before whom the conviction is obtained. That the word

"Judge," where it appears in this By-law shall mean either a Superior Court or County Court Judge, and in no case shall the rewards be paid on the certificate of a local or Police Magistrate.

3. That By-laws numbered 319 and 390 and all other By-laws clauses of By laws of this County inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 425.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to authorize the County Printing to be Done Under Contract and to Direct County Officers and Others in Reference to Printing and Advertising for Which the County is Liable.

WHEREAS, the Printing and Advertising for which the County is liable is a very large item of expenditure and it is desirable and proper that the same shall be performed under contract, if possible, with one of the printing offices within the County from which is issued a weekly newspaper.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows:

1. That Tenders be annually invited from the printing offices of the County during the month of January in each year by the County Clerk to be submitted for approval and acceptance of the Council at their January session.

2. That when acceptance has been made of any tender for the

County Printing by this Council a contract bond shall be executed by the proprietor of the office whose tender has been accepted.

3. That in the event of refusal or failure at any time on the part of the party whose tender has been accepted to implement either his tender or his contract, the County Clerk is hereby directed to convene the Printing Committee who are hereby given full authority and power to act for this Council in accordance with their best judgment and secure the work to be done whether in the County or elsewhere.

4. That advertisements of sessions of Council, Notice to Farmers' Sons and such other Advertisements as are ordered by this Council shall be inserted in not more than three issues of the weekly newspaper having the contract and not more than one insertion in other weekly papers published in the County who shall be given the opportunity of publishing the said advertisements at the same rate as the County is under contract to pay the County Printer.

5. That Advertisements of the Courts and all other advertisements for which the County is liable or has at any time agreed to pay by whomsoever authorized shall be published only in the weekly paper issued by the Printing Office holding the contract, and in future no other bills or accounts will be recognized or paid by this Council.

6. That all printing and advertising ordered by the County Clerk shall be paid for at contract rates upon the order of the said Clerk, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay upon his orders all such printing and advertising.

7. That all other printing and advertising by whomsoever ordered shall be properly certified by the officer ordering the same, and the accounts for all such shall be laid before the Council in the ordinary way at their next ensuing session for audit and payment.

8. That this Council while in session, notwithstanding the provisions of this By-law, may deviate therefrom if in their judgment such action is necessary to meet any emergency or juncture of circumstances not foreseen by them, and it shall not be necessary for them to

act under By-law in thus de-lating, but may temporarily set aside the provisions of this By-law by resolution of Council.

Read a third time and passed this 10th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 426.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to Consolidate and Repeal By-laws Numbered 313, 340, 342, 351, 359, 366, 378, 387 and 388 of this County, and to Provide for the Payment of Members of this County Council and the Salaries of County Officers.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide by By-law for the remuneration of Members of this Council and for the payment of the salaries of the County Officers.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows:

1. That each member of this Council shall be paid the sum of Three Dollars for each day's attendance at any regular or special meeting of the Council or any Committee thereof, and also the additional sum of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled thereunto.
2. That the Messenger of this Council shall be paid the sum of Two Dollars for each day's attendance upon the Council.
3. That the Clerk of this Council shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per year for his services as such Clerk.

4. That the Treasurer of this County shall be paid the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year for his services as such Treasurer.

5. That the County Auditors shall each be paid the sum of Forty Dollars per year for his services as such Auditor and the additional sum of ten cents per mile for each mile travelled to the Treasurer's office.

6. That the Janitor of the Court House shall be paid the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year for his services as such Janitor.

7. That the Gaol Surgeon shall be paid the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per year for his services as Gaol Surgeon and for the supply of all medicines that shall be required for the inmates of the Gaol.

8. That the Assistant Clerk of this Council shall be paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Year for her services as such Assistant Clerk.

9. That each member of the Board of Audit for this County shall be paid Three Dollars per each day for their attendance at such audit and five cents for each mile necessarily travelled in respect thereof in going to and coming from such audit.

10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the sums mentioned in this By-law out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon the application of the parties to whom the same are payable, as follows: To the members of the Council and Board of Audit on the last day of each session and to all other parties hereinbefore mentioned, quarterly, and this By-law shall be the Treasurer's sufficient warrant for such payments.

11. That By-laws numbered 313, 340, 342, 351, 359, 366, 378, 387 and 388 and all or any clauses of any By-law or By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

12. That the Warden of the County be paid the sum of Fifty

Dollars as an annual indemnity for his duties as Warden, in addition to the regular allowance, made by clause one of this By-law, to him as a member of the County Council, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said sum at the close of the December session in each year.

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 427.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Repeal By-laws Numbered 367, 370 and 384 of the County of
Oxford.

WHEREAS, By-law No. 421 was passed by the Council of the County of Oxford for the purpose of consolidating By-laws numbered 367, 370 and 384 and to provide for the maintenance and management of the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, and failed by an oversight to repeal the By-laws which it consolidated. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford that By-laws numbered 367, 370 and 384 be, and they are hereby repealed.

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 498.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford,
to Appoint a Board of Commissioners under the Act to Facilitate
the Purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.

WHEREAS, under "An Act to facilitate the purchase of Toll
Roads by Municipalities," passed by the Legislature of Ontario in the
52nd year of Her Majesty's reign, power is given to Counties to ap-
point a Board of Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in the
said Act, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Oxford did on the 5th
day of June instant adopt the following Report :

*To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of
Oxford:*

"We your Committee appointed to consider and devise some plan
for the Abolition of Toll Roads within the County beg to re-
port as follows :

"1. We recommend that this Council take steps to have a
Commission appointed under Chapter 28, Sec. 3 of 52 Vic.,
Page 101, whose duties it shall be to take up and perfect the
work necessary to be done under the above Act in order to
have Toll Roads abolished throughout the County, the Com-
mission to be clothed with full power to conduct the work
under the Act

"2. We also recommend that the same Commission be requested
to prepare and submit to this Council a Report showing what
proportion of the purchase price each Municipality shall pay
after considering all the circumstances in connection therewith.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

(Signed) M. T. BUCHANAN,

Chairman.

Woodstock, June 5th, 1897.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford.

1. That the following gentlemen be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners under 52 Victoria, Chapter 28, Section 3 of the Statutes of Ontario, namely:

JAMES GILMOUR, M. P., Nilestown P. O.

R. J. HENDERSON, Chesterfield, P. O.

JAMES SUTHERLAND, M. P., Woodstock P. O.

2. That said Board of Commissioners shall do and complete the work and duties assigned to them as such under the said Act and also such other work and duties as has been assigned to them as such by the above cited report adopted by the County Council and contained in the preamble of this By-law.

3. That the said Board of Commissioners are hereby requested to report fully and in detail in accordance with the said Act and Report of the County Council on as early a date as possible consistent with the work and duties devolving upon them.

4. That the said Board of Commissioners shall each be paid for their services as such Commissioners, as follows:

A. For each day on which they or either of them is engaged in specific work connected with their duties as such Commissioners the sum of Five Dollars.

B. For each mile necessarily travelled by the said Board or either of them in work in connection with their duties as such Commissioners the sum of Five Cents.

C. Any other work done or ordered to be done by the said Board of Commissioners and any other expenses incurred by them shall be charged for at reasonable prices and shall be subject to the

Audit revision and amendment of the Council of the County of Oxford.

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk,

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 429.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford
to Provide Stationery for the Several Court Officers of the County.

WHEREAS, the law respecting the supply of stationery for the
Officers of the Courts of the County is not so clear as to leave no doubt
upon the question of liability, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable in a spirit and by an Act of compromise
to remove all cause of friction in this matter between this County
Council and Officers of the County Courts. The Municipal Council of
the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows:

1. That there shall be paid annually to the several Court Officers
named in this By-law the several sums herein mentioned as
an allowance to be accepted by them, and each of them in
lieu of all claims and demands for stationery and stationers'
supplies of every kind and description, including printed
forms and blanks of every description and kind used by
them in their several offices, excepting only such Bound
Blank Books, as by the laws of this Province it is clearly in-
cumbent upon this County Council to supply and pay for.
2. That to the Sheriff of the County shall be paid annually the
lump sum of Twenty-five Dollars.
3. That to the County Solicitor, including the offices of County

Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace shall be paid annually the lump sum of Twenty Dollars.

4. That to the Master in Chancery, including the office of Registrar of Assize shall be paid annually the lump sum of Fifteen Dollars.
5. That the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the above mentioned officers the several amounts specified in quarterly payments upon the first day of April, July, October and January in each year.
6. That this By-law shall have effect from the first day of January, 1897.

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

Warden.

[L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 430.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford, to Consolidate and Repeal By-laws Numbered 320, 336 and 354 of this County and to Provide for Assuming, Building and Maintaining Certain Bridges Within and on the Boundaries of the County of Oxford, and for the Appointment of Commissioners to Superintend the Construction and Repairs of Such Bridges, and also to Provide for the Payment of Necessary Expenditures therefor.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary that certain bridges described in the Municipal Act and Amendments thereto shall be built and maintained by the Counties within and on the boundaries of which they are situated together with any and all other bridges which the Council of the County may by By-law assume.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford therefore enacts as follows :

1. That from and after the passing of this By-law the bridges contained and enumerated in the Schedule hereto attached (and which Schedule shall form part of this By-law) together with such other bridges as properly come within the provisions of the Municipal Act of the Province of Ontario and its Amendments referring to County Bridges shall be deemed to be County Bridges of the County of Oxford, and those situated within, shall be wholly, and those situated on the boundaries shall be proportionately built, maintained and repaired by the said County of Oxford, and the expenses of so building, maintaining and repairing shall be paid out of the funds of the said County.
2. That the duty of superintending the construction and repairs of the aforesaid bridges shall be performed by a Bridge Commissioner, to be appointed by the Council of this County from year to year, (and who may be a member of the Council of the County) together with the members of the County Council who are hereby appointed, and whose duty it shall be to act as Commissioners for their several County Council Divisions.
3. That the duty of superintending the building or repair of any particular bridge not situated on the County boundaries shall be performed by the Bridge Commissioner and one of the members of the County Council Division or Divisions in which the bridge is situated, or if on the County boundaries, by the Bridge Commissioner and one of the members of the County Council Division in which the bridge is situated, acting in conjunction with the Commissioners of the adjoining County.
4. That if in the opinion of the Councillors of any of the County Council Divisions acting as Commissioners the amount necessary for the repair or construction of any of the County bridges within their Division will not exceed Three Hundred Dollars it shall not be necessary to consult the Bridge Commissioners, and the said Councillors may proceed and execute the necessary work of construction or repairs, but if work in construction or repairs of any bridge is necessary to an amount greater than Three Hundred Dollars the Bridge

Commissioner shall be consulted before proceeding, provided always that nothing herein contained shall be held to prohibit any of the said Councillors from consulting the Bridge Commissioner upon any work of construction or repair of any bridge within their several County Council Divisions when they shall deem such consultation advisable.

5. That the Bridge Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to expend such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be granted and appropriated by the County Council for the purpose of constructing and repairing County Bridges.
6. That the Bridge Commissioner and members of this Council acting as Commissioners shall be paid for each day's service in the performance of his or their duties in connection with County Bridges a sum equal to his pay while in session in the County Council, together with an allowance of five cents per mile of necessary travel.
7. That the Bridge Commissioner shall present to the Council of the County at their June and December sessions in each year a detailed report of his own, together with the proceedings of Councillors acting as Commissioners, and of all expenditures in connection with County Bridges, and to this end Councillors acting as Commissioners shall make a full statement to the said Bridge Commissioner of all their proceedings and expenditure in connection with County Bridges.
8. That for the purposes of this By-law all bridges on boundaries with a span of ten feet and over shall be considered bridges to be maintained by the County, and all spans of less than ten feet shall be considered culverts.
9. That By-laws numbered 320, 335 and 354, and all other By-laws, or parts of By-laws, in anywise contrary to the provisions are hereby repealed.

JAMES WHITE,
County Clerk.

LOUIS KAUFMANN,
[L. S.] Warden.

SCHEDULE

Of Bridges to be Built, Maintained and Repaired by the County of Oxford.

No. 1. Over the stream crossing the boundary line between North Oxford and East Nissouri at Thamesford over the Midland Branch of the river Thames.

No. 2. Over the stream crossing the boundary line between West Zorra and East Nissouri over the Midland branch of the river Thames.

No. 3. Over the stream known as the North branch of the river Thames crossing the boundary line between West Zorra and East Nissouri at lot No. 34.

No. 4. Over Horner's Creek crossing the boundary line between Blandford and Blenheim near Bright.

No. 5. Over stream known as river Nith crossing the County boundary line between Blenheim and Wilmot north of Plattville.

No. 6. Over stream known as Alder Creek crossing County boundary line between Blenheim and Wilmot at Dundee (special agreement).

No. 7. Over river Nith crossing County boundary line between Blenheim and Waterloo county known as Greenfield bridge.

No. 8. Over river Nith crossing County boundary line between Blenheim and Dumfries, Waterloo county, No. 2, Greenfield.

No. 9. Over river Nith crossing County boundary line between Blenheim and the Township of Dumfries—Slabtown.

No. 10. Over river Nith crossing County boundary line between Blenheim and Dumfries, County of Waterloo—Puttawn.

No. 11. Over Horner's Creek crossing boundary line between Blenheim and Burford, Brant county.

No. 12. Over Kinney Creek crossing boundary line between East Oxford and Burford, Brant County.

No. 13. Over river Thames crossing County boundary line between North Oxford and Dorchester—Putnam.

No. 14. Over river Thames crossing boundary line between North and West Oxford—Choate's.

No. 15. Over river Thames on boundary between North and West Oxford near Ingersoll.

No. 16. Over river Thames between North and West Oxford—Munro's Crossing.

No. 17. Over river Thames between North and West Oxford—Downing's Crossing.

No. 18. Over river Thames at Beachville.

No. 19. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—Cowling's.

No. 20. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—Moore's Mill.

No. 21. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—7th Concession.

No. 22. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—Lime Kilns

No. 23. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—16th Line Crossing.

No. 24. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—13th Line Crossing.

No. 25. Over river Thames between East Zorra and Blandford—11th Line, West of Woodstock.

No. 26. Over Cedar Creek between Woodstock and East Oxford.

No. 27. Over Midland branch of river Thames crossing the southern boundary line between West Zorra and the Village of Embro.

No. 28. Over river Thames between Zorra and Blandford on the new road at Stephenson's Crossing.

29. On the boundary line between Blenheim and Burford at lot No. 8; length of bridge 16 feet.

No. 30. Over a stream opposite lot 14, between Blenheim and Wilmot; length of bridge 13 feet.

No. 31. Over a stream opposite lot 18 between Blenheim and Wilmot; length of bridge 12 feet.

No. 32. Over a stream known as Wilmot Creek crossing the boundary line between Blandford and Blenheim north of Chesterfield; length of bridge 42 feet.

No. 33. Over a stream opposite the 4th Concession between Blenheim and Blandford; length of bridge 26 feet.

No. 34. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between Blandford and East Oxford; length of bridge 15 feet.

No. 35. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between East Oxford and Burford; length of bridge 15 feet.

No. 36. On the boundary line between East Oxford and Burford; length of bridge 22 feet.

No. 37. Over the stream crossing the boundary line between East Oxford and Burford; length of bridge 32 feet.

No. 38. Over the stream known as Big Creek crossing the boundary line between North Norwich and Burford; length of bridge 38 feet.

No. 39. Over the stream known as branch Creek crossing the boundary line between North Norwich and Wyndham; length of bridge 28 feet.

No. 40. Over the stream known as Otter Creek between North and South Norwich near the eastern boundary; length of bridge 41 ft.

No. 41. Over a stream known as Sweet's Creek crossing the boundary line between North and South Norwich opposite lot No. 13; length of bridge 31 feet.

No. 42. Over stream known as Spitler's Creek between North and South Norwich; length of bridge 44 feet.

No. 43. Over the stream known as Spitler's Creek crossing the boundary line between North and South Norwich; length of bridge 30 feet.

No. 44. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between North and South Norwich opposite lot No. 9; length of bridge 18 feet.

No. 45. Over stream between gore of South Norwich and Town-

ship of Middletown called Deer Lake Creek; 14 feet.

No. 46. Over the stream known as Spitler's Creek on the boundary line between Dereham and South Norwich; length of bridge 40 feet.

No. 47. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between North Norwich and Dereham; length of bridge 15 feet.

No. 48. Over an Engineer's ditch crossing the boundary line between Dereham and Bayham; length of bridge 16 feet.

No. 49. Over the stream from Cat Fish Marsh on the boundary line between Dereham and Malahide; length of bridge 35 feet.

No. 50. Over the stream known as Reynold's Creek on the boundary line between Dereham and Dorchester; length of bridge 35 feet.

No. 51. Over an Engineer's ditch on the boundary line between Dereham and Dorchester opposite lot No. 10; length of bridge 12 feet.

No. 52. Over an Engineer's ditch on the boundary line between Dereham and North Dorchester opposite lot No. —; length of bridge 14 feet.

No. 53. On the boundary line between Dereham and North Dorchester over a spring creek opposite lot No. —; length of bridge 10 feet.

No. 54. Over a spring creek on the boundary line between Dereham and North Dorchester opposite lot No. —; length of bridge 10 ft.

No. 55. On the boundary line between West Oxford and North Dorchester at lot No. 30; length of bridge 14 feet.

56. On the boundary line between West Oxford and Dereham opposite lot No. 5; length of bridge 18 feet.

57. On the boundary line between West Oxford and Dereham opposite lot 14; length of bridge 22 feet.

No. 58. On the boundary line between West and East Oxford opposite Concession 6; length of bridge 22 feet.

No. 59. On the boundary line between West and East Oxford opposite Concession 5; length of bridge 18 feet.

No. 60. On the boundary line between East Oxford and North Norwich; length of bridge 21 feet.

No. 61. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between Tilsonburg and Dereham; length of bridge 30 feet.

No. 62. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between Tilsonburg and Dereham; length of bridge 11 feet.

No. 63. Over a stream crossing the boundary line between the Village of Embro and West Zorra at lot 11 between the 5th and 6th Concessions; length of bridge 10 feet.

No. 64. Between East Nissouri and West Nissouri, County of Middlesex, over the stream called Caddie's Creek opposite lot 1; length of bridge 14 feet.

No. 65. On the same line opposite lot No. 4; length of bridge 18 feet.

No. 66. On the same line opposite lot 9; length of bridge 24 feet.

No. 67. On the same line opposite lot 19 over the stream known as Tay's Creek; length of bridge 34 feet.

No. 68. On the same line opposite lot 32; length of bridge 28 ft.

No. 69. On the same line opposite lot 33; length of bridge 24 ft.

No. 70. On the boundary line between Nissouri and Blanshard opposite Concession 9; length of bridge 16 feet.

No. 71. On the boundary line between East Nissouri and Downie opposite Concession 12 over the north branch of the river Thames; length of bridge 38 feet.

No. 72. On the boundary line between East Nissouri and North Dorchester; length of bridge 20 feet.

No. 73. On the boundary line between West Zorra and East Nissouri opposite lot 14 over Fish Creek; length of bridge 20 feet.

No. 74. On the boundary line between West Zorra and East Nissouri about 100 yards south of the bridge opposite lot 8 over the stream known as the Midland branch of the river Thames—a high water bridge; length 20 feet.

No. 75. On the boundary line between West Zorra and Township of Downie opposite Concession 3; length of bridge 28 feet.

No. 76. On the same line opposite Concession 4, West Zorra and Downie; length of bridge 30 feet.

No. 77. On the same line between West Zorra and South East Hope opposite Concession 7; length of bridge 20 feet.

No. 78. On the same line between West Zorra and South East Hope opposite Concession 8; length of bridge, 10 feet.

No. 79. On the boundary line between East and West Zorra the Mud branch of the river Thames opposite lot 15; length of over bridge 55 feet.

No. 80. On the same line between East and West Zorra opposite lot 17; length of bridge 10 feet.

No. 81. On the same line about 90 rods northerly another bridge of the same size and construction.

No. 82. On the same line between East and West Zorra opposite lot 36; length of bridge 12 feet.

No. 83. On the boundary line between East Zorra and South East Hope opposite Concession 10; length of bridge 28 feet.

No. 84. On the same line between East Zorra and South East Hope; length of bridge 16 feet.

No. 85. On the same line between East Zorra and South East Hope opposite Concession 16; length of bridge 35 feet.

No. 86. On the same line between East Zorra and South East Hope opposite Concession 17; length of bridge 16 feet.

No. 87. On the boundary line between Blandford and Wilmot; length of bridge 40 feet.

No. 88. On the boundary line between East Zorra and Wilmot opposite lot 30; length of bridge 40 feet.

No. 89. On the boundary line between East Zorra and Blandford opposite lot 27; length of bridge 22 feet.

No. 90. On the boundary line between East Zorra and Blandford opposite lot 22 over Horner's Creek; length of bridge 38 feet.

No. 91. Over the river Thames forming the boundary line between East Zorra and Blandford at Gillespie's Crossing; length of bridge 69 feet.

No. 92. On the boundary line between East Zorra and North

Oxford opposite Concession 10; length of bridge 14 feet.

No. 93. On the boundary line between North Oxford and East Nassouri opposite Concession 14; length of bridge 10 feet.

No. 94. On the same line between North Oxford and East Nassouri opposite Concession 11; length of bridge 20 feet.

No. 95. On boundary line between North Dorchester and North Oxford over the stream known as Caddie's Creek on the 1st Concession; length of bridge 12 feet.

No. 96. On the boundary line between Ingersoll and North Oxford; length of bridge 14 feet.

No. 97. On the boundary line between Ingersoll and North Oxford; length of bridge 26 feet.

No. 98. On the boundary line between Ingersoll and West Oxford—an arch bridge over Whiting Creek.

No. 99. On boundary line between North and South Norwich opposite lot 3; length 14 feet.

No. 100. On boundary line between South East Hope and East Zorra in Tavistock over spring creek; length 12 feet.

No. 101. On boundary line between Burford and Blenheim opposite lot 4; length 15 feet.

No. 102. On boundary line between North Norwich and East Oxford opposite lot 11; length 10 feet.

No. 103. On boundary line between East and West Oxford opposite lot 21 on the 7th Concession; length 10 feet 6 inches.

No. 104. On boundary line between North Norwich and Durham over Reynolds' Creek opposite lot 28; length 12 feet.

No. 105. On boundary line between Ingersoll and West Oxford over Carroll's mill race; 12 feet.

No. 106. On boundary line between West Zorra and East Nassouri opposite lot 11; length 12 feet.

BY-LAW NO. 431.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford to declare what By-Laws of the County are in force and what By-Laws have no life or force on the date of the passing of this By-Law.

WHEREAS it is desirable to declare which of the By-Laws of the County are in force on the date of the passing of this By-Law and also to declare which of the By-Laws of the County have expired and become forceless since the date of the last revision of the County By-Laws.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Oxford therefore declares as follows:

1. That the following By-Laws of the County of Oxford are at this date and up to the passing of this By-Law in force, viz: numbers eighteen (18), twenty-eight (28), forty-three (43), fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), seventy-seven (77), eighty-seven (87), ninety-four (94), one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and eight (108), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and thirty-one (131), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-six (166), one hundred and seventy-two (172), one hundred and ninety-three (193), one hundred and ninety-five (195), one hundred and ninety-six (196), two hundred and two (202), two hundred and five (205), two hundred and twenty-three (223), two hundred and twenty-seven (227), two hundred and twenty-nine (229), two hundred and thirty (230), two hundred and thirty-three (233), two hundred and thirty-seven (237), two hundred and forty (240), two hundred and forty-four (244), two hundred and forty-nine (249), two hundred and fifty-two (252), two hundred and fifty-eight (258), two hundred and sixty-one (261), two hundred and sixty-four (264), two hundred and sixty-eight (268), two hundred and seventy-one (271), two hundred and seventy-two (272), two hundred and seventy-five (275), two hundred and ninety-one (291), two hundred and ninety-five (295), three hundred and one (301), three hundred and ten (310), three hundred and eleven (311), three hundred and fourteen (314), three hundred and fifteen (315), three hundred and sixteen (316), three hundred and seventeen (317), three hundred and twenty-five (325), three hundred

and twenty-six (326), three hundred and thirty-four (334), three hundred and thirty-six (336), three hundred and thirty-eight (338), three hundred and thirty-nine (339), three hundred and forty-three (343), three hundred and forty-seven (347), three hundred and forty-nine (349), three hundred and fifty (350), three hundred and sixty-three (363), three hundred and sixty-four (364), three hundred and seventy-three (373), three hundred and seventy-four (374), three hundred and seventy-seven (377), three hundred and eighty-five (385), three hundred and eighty-six (386), three hundred and ninety-one (391), three hundred and ninety-four (394), three hundred and ninety-five (395), three hundred and ninety-seven (397), four hundred (400), four hundred and one (401), four hundred and four (404), four hundred and six (406), four hundred and seven (407), four hundred and eight (408), four hundred and nine (409), four hundred and ten (410), four hundred and eleven (411), four hundred and twelve (412), four hundred and fourteen (414), four hundred and fifteen (415), four hundred and sixteen (416), four hundred and seventeen (417), four hundred and eighteen (418), four hundred and nineteen (419), four hundred and twenty (420), four hundred and twenty-one (421), four hundred and twenty-two (422), four hundred and twenty-three (423), four hundred and twenty-four (424), four hundred and twenty-five (425), four hundred and twenty-six (426), four hundred and twenty-seven (427), four hundred and twenty-eight (428), four hundred and twenty-nine (429), four hundred and thirty (430).

2. That the following By Laws are in force at this date only as to the clauses herein stated viz: clauses numbered 3, 4 and 5 of By-Law number three hundred and eighty-six (386), as amended by By-Law number 391, and clauses 3, 4 and 5 of By-Law number three and ninety-five (395) as amended by By-Law number 400.

3. That the following By-Laws declared to be in force on the date of the last revision of the County By-Laws have either been repealed or were temporary in their character and have expired and are at this date without life or force, viz: number one hundred and seventy-five (175), one hundred and seventy-seven (177), one hundred and eighty-three (183), two hundred and fifty-nine (259) two hundred and ninety-six (296), three hundred and four (304), three hundred and twelve (312), three hundred and thirteen (313), three hundred and eighteen (318), three hundred and nineteen (319), three hundred and twenty (320), three hundred and twenty-one (321), three hundred and twenty-two (322), three hundred and twenty-three (323), three hundred and twenty-four (324).

4. That the following By-Laws passed subsequently to the date of the last revision of the County By-Laws (the 8th June 1889) have either been repealed or were temporary in their character, have served their purpose and expired and are at this date without life or force viz: Number three hundred and twenty-seven (327), three hundred and twenty-eight (328), three hundred and twenty-nine (329), three hundred and thirty (330), three hundred and thirty-one (331), three hundred and thirty-two (332), three hundred and thirty-three (333), three hundred and thirty-five (335), three hundred and thirty-seven (337), three hundred and forty (340), three hundred and forty-one (341), three hundred and forty-two (342), three hundred and forty-four (344), three hundred and forty-five (345), three hundred and forty-six (346), three hundred and forty-eight (348), three hundred and fifty-one (351), three hundred and fifty-two (352), three hundred and fifty-three (353), three hundred and fifty-four (354), three hundred and fifty-five (355), three hundred and fifty-six (356), three hundred and fifty-seven (357), three hundred and fifty-eight (358), three hundred and fifty-nine (359), three hundred and sixty (360), three hundred and sixty-one (361), three hundred and sixty-two (362), three hundred and sixty-five (365), three hundred and sixty-six (366), three hundred and sixty-seven (367), three hundred and sixty-eight (368), three hundred and sixty-nine (369), three hundred and seventy (370), three hundred and seventy-one (371), three hundred and seventy-two (372), three hundred and seventy-five (375), three hundred and seventy-six (376), three hundred and seventy-eight (378), three hundred and seventy-nine (379), three hundred and eighty (380), three hundred and eighty-one (381), three hundred and eighty-two (382), three hundred and eighty-three (383), three hundred and eighty-four (384), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), three hundred and eighty-eight (388), three hundred and eighty-nine (389), three hundred and ninety (390), three hundred and ninety-two (392), three hundred and ninety-three (393), three hundred and ninety-six (396), three hundred and ninety-eighth (398), three hundred and ninety-nine (399), four hundred and two (402), four hundred and three (403), four hundred and five (405), four hundred and thirteen (413).

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk.

[L. S.]

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 432.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Oxford
to amend By-Law No. 407.

WHEREAS, Charles Kennedy has resigned his position of Trustee
of the Collegiate Institute, Ingersoll, and it is necessary to appoint
another to fill the vacancy,

Be it therefore enacted that the name of Charles Kennedy be
struck out of clause 4 of By-Law No. 407 and the name Wm. Dundas
be inserted instead thereof.

Read a third time and passed this 11th day of June, 1897.

JAMES WHITE,

LOUIS KAUFMANN,

County Clerk.

[L. S.]

Warden.

APPENDIX.

Wardens of the County of Oxford

From the Year 1850 to the Year 1897, Inclusive.

1850.....	BENJAMIN VAN NORMAN.
1851.....	JOHN SCATCHERD.
1852.....	DONALD MATHESON.
1853.....	DONALD MATHESON.
1854.....	DONALD MATHESON.
1855.....	DONALD MATHESON.
1856.....	DONALD MATHESON.
1857.....	JOHN BARWICK.
1858.....	JOHN BARWICK.
1859.....	W. S. LIGHT.
1860.....	JOHN HARRINGTON.
1861.....	JOHN SMITH.
1862.....	ADAM OLIVER.
1863.....	E. V. BODWELL.
1864.....	WILLIAM PEERS.
1865.....	JACOB TOPPING.
1866.....	THOMAS OLIVER.
1867.....	ARTHUR TEW.
1868.....	SAMUEL TOWLE.
1869.....	GERVASE GOODWIN.

- 1870.....ALEXANDER McCORQUODALE.
1871.....THOMAS ABRAHAM.
1872.....HENRY PARKER.
1873.....JOHN YOUNGS.
1874.....BENJAMIN HOPKINS.
1875.....GORDON H. COOK.
1876.....THOMAS BROWN.
1877.....THOMAS ROBINSON.
1878.....SAMUEL G. BURGESS.
1879.....WILLIAM PEERS.
1880.....A. L. WILCOX.
1881.....STEPHEN HALL.
1882.....M. S. SMITH.
1883.....MATTHEW DAY.
1884.....JOHN PEERS.
1885.....JAMES MUNRO.
1886.....WILLIAM NANCEKIVELL.
1887.....WILLIAM FEWSTER.
1888.....T. R. MAYBERRY.
1889.....JAMES ANDERSON.
1890.....JOSEPH PETTIGREW.
1891.....MELBOURN DURKEE.
1892.....E. L. SUTHERLAND.
1893.....D. R. CALDER.
1894.....W. A. DOWLER.
1895.....WM. WATTERWORTH.
1896.....THOMAS PROUSE.
1897.....LOUIS KAUKMANN.

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1890.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford.....	Joseph Pettigrew.....	1st, Frederick Vickery.
Blenheim.....	Stephen Hall.....	2nd, David Kytes.....
Dereham.....	Wm. Nancekivell.....	1st, E. B. Brown.....
East Nissouri.....	D. R. Calder.....	2nd, Thomas Prouse.....
North Norwich.....	Martin Emigh.....	Francois Patterson.....
South Norwich.....	M. Durkee.....	John Sheahan.....
North Oxford.....	Matthew Day.....	Wm. McCurdy.....
East Oxford.....	John Peers.....	Robert Leak.....
West Oxford.....	John Cuthbert.....	John Prouse.....
East Zorra.....	James Anderson.....	1st, Louis Kaufmann.....
West Zorra.....	E. L. Sutherland.....	2nd, R. W. Parker.....
Woodstock.....	Malcolm Douglas.....	R. G. Murray.....
		1st, R. M. Revell.....
		2nd, Daniel Peacock.....
		3rd, Warren Totten.....
		4th, R. W. Knight.....
Ingersoll.....	J. A. Williams.....	1st, Joseph Gibson.....
		2nd, Walter Mills.....
Tilsonburg.....	Wm. McDonald.....	W. A. Dowler.....
Embro.....	D. R. Ross.....	
Norwich.....	L. F. Bungay.....	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Joseph Pettigrew.....	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White.....	Clerk
James S. Scarff.....	County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies
Wm. Ewart	
A. T. Rice, M. D.....	Gaol Surgeon
F. R. Ball.....	County Solicitor
James G. Pettit.....	Board of Audit
Benjamin Hopkins	
Stephen Hall.....	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
W. M. Davis.....	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
John Deverall.....	Messenger
Wm. McKay.....	Court House Keeper
F. R. Ball.....	Local Director C. V. R.
Wm. Carlyle.....	Public School Inspector
Wm. Carlyle, I. P. S.....	County Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers.
D. H. Hunter	
Wm. Briden.....	

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	John M. Grant.....	Appointed 1888
	James Sutherland, M. P.....	" 1889
	John Douglas.....	" 1890
Ingersoll	Wm. Dundas.....	" 1888
	C. H. Slawson.....	" 1889
	John Gayfer.....	" 1890
Tilsonburg	L. F. Balmain.....	" 1888
	L. C. Sinclair.....	" 1889
	John Carruthers.....	" 1890

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock.....	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll.....	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg.....	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro.....	George C. McKay
" Norwich.....	E. Pettit
Township of Blandford.....	Edward Wilson
" Blenheim.....	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham.....	David Elliot
" East Nissouri.....	John McColl
" North Norwich.....	H. J. Woodrow

Township of South Norwich	J. W. Fish
" North Oxford	Samuel Allan
" East Oxford	Wm. Vroman
" West Oxford	J. B. Thornton
" East Zorra	Alfred Hardwood, Jr.
" West Zorra	Joshua Pelton

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1891.

M. DURKEE, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	1st, Frederick Vickert.
Blenheim	Stephen Hall	2nd, David Kytes
Dereham	Wm. Nancekivell	1st, E. B. Brown
East Nissouri	D. R. Calder	2nd, Thomas Prouse
North Norwich	Martin Emigh	Francis Patterson
South Norwich	M. Durkee	John Sheahan
North Oxford	Matthew Day	Wm. McCurdy
East Oxford	Wm. Schell	S. C. Tuttle
West Oxford	John Cuthbert	John Prouse
East Zorra	James Anderson	1st, Louis Kaufmann
West Zorra	E. L. Sutherland	2nd, Duncan Smith
Woodstock	Robert Revell	R. G. Murray
Ingersoll	J. A. Williams	1st, Warren Totten
Tilsonburg	W. A. Dowler	2nd, Daniel Peacock
Embro	R. A. Duncan	3rd, R. W. Knight
Norwich	L. F. Bungan	4th, S. J. Cole
		1st, Stephen King
		2nd, Jas. Waterhouse
		M. T. Burn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

M. Durkee	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White	Clerk
James S. Scarff	} County Auditors and
Wm. Ewart	
A. B. Welford, M. D.	} Auditors of School Monies
F. R. Ball	
James G. Pettit	} County Solicitor
Benjamin Hopkins	
Stephen Hall	} Board of Audit
W. M. Davis	
John Deverell	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
Wm. McKay	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
F. R. Ball	Messenger
Wm. Carlyle	Court House Keeper
Wm. Carlyle, I. P. S.	Local Director C. V. R.
D. H. Hunter	} Public School Inspector
Wm. Briden	
	} County Board of Examiners
	} of Public School Teachers

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	James Sutherland, M. P.	Appointed	1889
	John Douglas	"	1890
	John M. Grant	"	1891
Ingersoll	C. H. Slawson	"	1889
	John Gayfer	"	1890
	Wm. Dundas	"	1891
Tilsonburg	L. C. Sinclair	"	1889
	John Carruthers	"	1890
	L. F. Balmain	"	1890

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro	Geo. C. McKay
" Norwich	John M. Gillam
Township of Blandford	Robert Riesberry
" Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham	David Elliot
" East Nissouri	John McColl
" North Norwich	H. J. Woodrow

Township of South Norwich	J. W. Fish
" North Oxford	Robt. McDonald
" East Oxford	W. R. Vroman
" West Oxford	J. B. Thornton
" East Zorra	Alfred Harwood
" West Zorra	Joshua Pelton

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COUNTY COUNCIL, 1892.

E. L. SUTHERLAND, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	Hugh Ferguson
Blenheim	Frederick Vickert	1st, J. B. Hisland
		2nd, Walter Murray
Dereham	Wm. Nancekivell	1st, E. B. Brown
		2nd, Thomas Prouse
East Nissouri	D. R. Calder	John Bolton
North Norwich	E. H. Snyder	John Sheahan
South Norwich	M. Durkee	Wm. McCurdy
North Oxford	Matthew Day	
East Oxford	Wm. Schell	S. C. Tuttle
West Oxford	John Cuthbert	John Prouse
East Zorra	James Anderson	1st, Louis Kaufmann
		2nd, R. W. Parker
West Zorra	E. L. Sutherland	R. G. Murray
Woodstock	R. M. Revell	1st, Warren Totten
		2nd, Daniel Peacock
		3rd, R. W. Knight
		4th, S. J. Cole
Ingersoll	J. A. Williams	1st, Wm. Watterworth
		2nd, N. H. Bartley
Tilsonburg	W. A. Dowler	W. J. Wilkins
Embro	R. A. Duncan	
Norwich	L. F. Bungay	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

E. L. Sutherland	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White	Clerk
James S. Scarff	} County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies
Wm. Ewart	
A. T. Rice, M. D.	Gaol Surgeon
F. R. Ball	County Solicitor
James G. Pettit	} Board of Audit
Benjamin Hopkins	
Stephen Hall	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
W. M. Davis	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
John Deverell	Messenger
Wm. McKay	Court House Keeper
F. R. Ball	Local Director C. V. R.
Wm. Carlyle	Public School Inspector
Wm. Carlyle, I. P. S.	} County Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers
D. H. Hunter	
Wm. Briden	
Robt. McDonald	Manager of Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Mrs. McDonald	Matron of House of Refuge
Archibald McLay, M. D.	Surgeon for House of Refuge
James White	Inspector of Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
J. B. Withrow	Janitor of New Court House

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	John Douglas	Appointed 1890
	John M. Grant	" 1891
	James Sutherland, M. P.	" 1892
Ingersoll	John Gayfer	" 1890
	Wm. Dundas	" 1891
	C. H. Slawson	" 1892
Tilsonburg	John Carruthers	" 1890
	L. F. Balmain	" 1891
	L. C. Sinclair	" 1892

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro	Geo. C. McKay
" Norwich	J. M. Gillam

Township of Blandford	Robt. Hiesberry
" Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham {	David Elliot
" East Nissouri	Robert Bigham
" North Norwich	John McColl
" South Norwich	Wm. Fleming
" North Oxford	J. W. Fish
" East Oxford	Henry Golding
" West Oxford	W. R. Vroman
" East Zorra	J. B. Thornton
" West Zorra	Alfred Harwood
	Joshua Peiton

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1893.

D. R. CALDER, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	Hugh Ferguson
Blenheim	David Kytes	1st, J. B. Hisland
Dereham	Wm. Nancekivell	2nd, Walter Murray
		1st, Thomas Prouse
		2nd, Alex. Bell
East Nissouri	D. R. Calder	John Bolton
North Norwich	Martin Emigh	John Sheahan
South Norwich	M. Durkee	Wm. McCurdy
North Oxford	Wm. Colyer	
East Oxford	Robert Leak	S. C. Tuttle
	John Cuthbert	John Prouse
	Louis Kaufmann	1st, Duncan Smith
		2nd, Francis Badden
West	R. G. Murray	Columbus Ross
Woodstock	S. J. Cole	1st, John J. Hall
		2nd, Daniel Peacock
		3rd, James S. Scarff
		4th, P. H. McLeod
Ingersoll	J. A. Williams	1st, N. H. Barclay
		2nd, M. T. Buchanan
Tilsonburg	W. A. Dowler	W. J. Wilkins
Embro	R. A. Duncan	
Norwich	Seneca Pitcher	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

D. R. Calder.....	Warden
H. P. Brown.....	Treasurer
James White.....	Clark
George J. Frazer.....	} County Auditors and
Wm. Ewart.....	
A. T. Rice, M. D.....	Auditors of School Monies
F. R. Ball.....	Gaol Surgeon
H. P. Brown.....	} County Solicitor
Wm. Nancekivell.....	
Stephen Hall.....	Board of Audit
W. M. Davis.....	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
J. B. Withrow.....	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
J. B. Withrow.....	Messenger
F. R. Ball.....	Janitor of Court House
Wm. Carlyle.....	Local Director C. V. R.
Wm. Carlyle, I. F. S.....	Public School Inspector
D. H. Hunter.....	} County Board of Examiners
Wm. Briden.....	
Oliver J. Clarke.....	of Public School Teachers
Mrs. Clarke.....	Manager Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
James Anderson.....	Matron House of Refuge
Arch. McLay, M. D.....	Inspector Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
	Surgeon House of Refuge

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	{ John M. Grant.....	Appointed 1891
	{ James Sutherland, M. P.....	" 1892
	{ John Douglas.....	" 1893
Ingersoll	{ Wm. Dundas.....	" 1891
	{ Geo. Duncan.....	Retires 1895 " 1893
	{ John Gayfer.....	" 1896 " 1893
Tilsonburg	{ L. F. Balmain.....	" 1891
	{ L. C. Sinclair.....	" 1892
	{ John Carruthers.....	" 1893

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock.....	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll.....	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg.....	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro.....	Geo. C. McKay
" Norwich.....	John M. Gillam

Township of Blandford.....	Robert Riesberry
" Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham	R. G. Bigham
" East Nissouri	John McColl
" North Norwich	Wm. Fleming
" South Norwich	J. W. Fish
" North Oxford	Henry Golding
" East Oxford	W. R. Vroman
" West Oxford	J. S. Long
" East Zorra	Alfred Harwood
" West Zorra	Joshua Pelton

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1894.

W. A. DOWLER, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	Hugh Ferguson
Blenheim	Walter Murray	1st, J. B. Hisland
		2nd, John Bell
Dereham	Wm. Nancekivell	1st, Thomas Prouse
		2nd, John Baxter
East Nissouri	Hope Webster	D. McCorquodale
North Norwich	E. H. Synder	S. R. Wallace
South Norwich	M. Durkee	Dennis Hicks
North Oxford	Wm. Colyer	
East Oxford	Robert Leak	S. C. Tuttle
West Oxford	John Cuthbert	John Prouse
East Zorra	Louis Kaufmann	1st, Duncan Smith
		2nd, Francis Badden
West Zorra	Columbus Ross	Alex. McIntosh
Woodstock	S. J. Cole	1st, James S. Scarff
		2nd, Daniel Peacock
		3rd, And. McKay, M.D.
		4th, James Rapson
Ingersoll	Wm. Watterworth	1st, Thomas Seldon
		2nd, W. J. Berry
Tilsonburg	W. A. Dowler	W. J. Wilkins
Embro	R. A. Duncan	
Norwich	Seneca Fitcher	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

W. A. Dowler	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White	Clerk
George J. Fraser	County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies
Wm. Ewart	
A. T. Rice, M. D.	Gaol Surgeon
F. R. Ball	County Solicitor
H. P. Brown	Board of Audit
Wm. Nancekivell	
Stephen Hall	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
Louis Kaufmann	Assistant Bridge Commissioner
W. M. Davis	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
O. C. Withrow	Messenger
J. B. Withrow	Janitor of Court House
F. R. Ball	Local Director C. V. R.
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D. H. Hunter	
Wm. Briden	
Oliver J. Clarke	Manager Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Mrs. Clarke	Matron House of Refuge
James Anderson	Inspector Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Arch. McLay, M. D.	Surgeon House of Refuge

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	James Sutherland, M. P.	Appointed 1892
	John Douglas	" 1893
	John M. Grant	" 1894
Ingersoll	George Duncan	" 1893
	John Gayfer	" 1893
	Wm. Dundas	" 1894
Tilsonburg	L. O. Sinclair	" 1892
	John Carruthers	" 1893
	L. F. Balmair	" 1894

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro	George C. McKay
" Norwich	J. M. Gillam

Township of Blandford	Robert Riesberry
" Blenheim {	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham {	J. W. Watson
" East Nissouri	George Dynes
" North Norwich	Zebulon Esseltine
" South Norwich	John McColl
" North Oxford	G. B. Dennis
" East Oxford	J. W. Fish
" West Oxford	John Muterer
" East Zorra	W. R. Vroman
" West Zorra	J. S. Long
"	Alfred Harwood
"	Joshua Pelton

— 0 — COUNTY COUNCIL, 1895.

WM. WATTERWORTH, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	Hugh Ferguson
Blenheim	Walter Murray	1st, J. B. Hisland
Dereham	Thomas Prouse	2nd, John Bell
East Nissouri	Hope Webster	1st, John Baxter
North Norwich	E. H. Snyder	2nd, Wm. Jones
South Norwich	M. Durkee	Duncan McMillan
North Oxford	Wm. Colyer	S. R. Wallace
East Oxford	Wm. Schell	Dennis Hicks
West Oxford	John Prouse	James Virtue
East Zorra	Louis Kaufmann	Jas. S. Cuthbert
West Zorra	Columbus Ross	1st, Duncan Smith
Woodstock	R. W. Knight	2nd, John N. Roth
Ingersoll	Wm. Watterworth	John McComb
Tilsonburg	John Smith	1st, And. McKay, M.D.
Embro	D. R. Ross	2nd, Daniel Peacock
Norwich	Edward Pettit	3rd, James Rapson
		4th, Alex. Watson
		1st, N. H. Bartley
		2nd, W. J. Berry
		M. T. Burn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Wm. Watterworth.....	Warden
H. P. Brown.....	Treasurer
James White.....	Clerk
George J. Frazer.....	} County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies
Wm. Ewart.....	
A. T. Rice.....	Gaol Surgeon
F. R. Ball.....	County Solicitor
H. P. Brown.....	} Board of Audit
M. Durkee.....	
Louis Kaufmann.....	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
W. M. Davis.....	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
O. C. Withrow.....	Messenger
J. B. Withrow.....	Janitor of Court House
F. R. Ball.....	Local Director C. V. R.
Wm. Carlyle.....	Public School Inspector
Wm. Carlyle, I. P. S.....	} County Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers
D. H. Hunter.....	
Wm. Briden.....	
Oliver J. Clarke.....	Manager Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Mrs. Clarke.....	Matron House of Refuge
James Anderson.....	Inspector Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Arch. McLay, M. D.....	Surgeon House of Refuge

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	John Douglas.....	Appointed 1893
	John M. Grant.....	" 1894
	James Sutherland, M. P.....	" 1895
Ingersoll	John Gayfer.....	" 1893
	Wm. Dundas.....	" 1894
	Wm. Partlo.....	" 1895
Tilsonburg	John Carruthers.....	" 1893
	L. F. Balmain.....	" 1894
	L. C. Sinclair.....	" 1895

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock.....	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll.....	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg.....	Archibald Pow
Village of Embro.....	Geo. C. McKay
" Norwich.....	J. M. Gillam

Township of Blandford	Robert Riesberry
" Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham	Zebulon Esseltine
" East Nissouri	George Dynes
" North Norwich	Francis Phillips
" South Norwich	John McColl
" North Oxford	W. E. Pollard
" East Oxford	J. W. Fish
" West Oxford	Alex. Muterer
" East Zorra	W. R. Vroman
" West Zorra	J. S. Long
	Alfred Harwood
	Joshua Pelton

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1896.

THOMAS PROUSE, ESQ., Warden.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Blandford	R. J. Henderson	Hugh Ferguson
Blenheim	Walter Murray	1st, J. B. Hisland
		2nd, John Bell
Dereham	Thomas Prouse	1st, John Baxter
		2nd, Wm. Jones
East Nissouri	Hope Webster	D. McCorquodale
North Norwich	E. H. Snyder	Henry Parke
South Norwich	M. Durkee	Lancelot Waller
North Oxford	Wm. Colyer	
East Oxford	Wm. Schell	James Virtue
West Oxford	John Prouse	Jas. S. Cuthbert
East Zorra	Louis Kaufmann	1st, Francis Badden
		2nd, John N. Roth
West Zorra	John McComb	1st, Angus McKay
		2nd, Geo. S. McLeod
Woodstock	Andrew McKay, M.D.	1st, John Mearns, M.D.
		2nd, Daniel Peacock
		3rd, James Rapson
		4th, Alex. Watson
Ingersoll	M. T. Buchanan	1st, W. J. Berry
		2nd, J. C. Hegler
Tilsonburg	M. T. Burn	Thomas Fero
Embro	Henry Adams, M. D.	
Norwich	J. D. Hogarth	

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Thomas Prouse	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White	Clerk
George J. Frazer	County Auditors and Auditors of School Monies
Wm. Ewart	
A. T. Rice, M. D.	Gaol Surgeon
F. R. Ball	County Solicitor
H. P. Brown	Board of Audit
M. Durkee	
Louis Kaufmann	Chief County Bridge Commissioner
W. M. Davis	Engineer under General Road Companies' Act
O. C. Withrow	Messenger
J. B. Withrow	Janitor of Court House
F. R. Ball	Local Director C. V. R.
Wm. Carlyle	Public School Inspector
Wm. Carlyle, I. P. S.	County Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers
D. H. Hunter	
Wm. Briden	
Oliver J. Clarke	Manager Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Mrs. Clarke	Matron House of Refuge
James Anderson	Inspector Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
Arch. McLay, M. D.	Surgeon House of Refuge
P. J. McKay	Reporter for County Court
H. B. Sproat	High County Constable

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	John M. Grant	Appointed 1894
	James Sutherland, M. P.	" 1895
	John Douglas	" 1896
	Andrew Pattullo	" 1896
Ingersoll	Wm. Dundas	" 1894
	Wm. Partlo	" 1895
	John Gayfer	" 1896
	I. R. Walker, M. D.	" 1896
Tilsonburg	Geo. W. Hare	Retires 1897
	L. O. Sinclair	" 1895
	John Carruthers	" 1896

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Town of Woodstock	Richard Martin
" Ingersoll	J. B. Capron
" Tilsonburg	Archibald Pow

Village of Embro	George C. McKay
" Norwich	J. M. Gillam
Township of Blandford	E. J. Bristow
" Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
" Dereham	Albert Hadcock
" East Nissouri	Wm. Bates
" North Norwich	John McCall
" South Norwich	Hiram McDowell
" North Oxford	J. W. Fish
" East Oxford	Alex. Muterer
" West Oxford	W. R. Vroman
" East Zorra	J. S. Long
" West Zorra	John F. Wilson
	Joshua Pelton

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1897.

LOUIS KAUFMANN, ESQ., Warden.

COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISIONS.	COUNTY COUNCILLORS.
No. 1—Town of Woodstock	S. J. Cole
	E. W. Nesbitt
No. 2 { Town of Ingersoll	M. T. Buchanan
{ Township of North Oxford	James S. Cuthbert
" West Oxford	
No. 3 { Township of East Nissouri	John McComb
{ " West Zorra	Columbus Ross
{ Village of Embro	
No. 4 { Township of Blandford	Walter Murray
{ " Blenheim	Hugh Ferguson
No. 5 { Township of Dereham	Thomas Prouse
{ Town of Tilsonburg	Thomas Fero
No. 6 { Township of North Norwich	M. Durkee
{ " South Norwich	E. H. Synder
{ Village of Norwich	
No. 7 { Township of East Zorra	Louis Kaufmann
{ " East Oxford	William Schell

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Louis Kaufmann	Warden
H. P. Brown	Treasurer
James White	Clerk
George J. Frazer	} County Auditors and
Wm. Ewart	
A. T. Rice, M. D.	} Auditors of School Monies
F. R. Ball	
H. P. Brown	Gaol Surgeon
M. Durkee	County Solicitor
Walter Murray	} Board of Audit
W. M. Davis	
Daniel Peacock	County Bridge Commissioner
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James Anderson	Manager Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
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P. J. McKay	Inspector Industrial Farm and House of Refuge
H. B. Sproat	Surgeon House of Refuge
John Morrison	Reporter for County Court
W. G. Francis	High County Constable
E. Cody	Nominating Officer County Council Division No. 1
M. F. Anslie	No. 2
Alexander Bell	No. 3
Alex. McFarlane	No. 4
John Peers	No. 5
	No. 6
	No. 7

TRUSTEES OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Woodstock	James Sutherland, M. P.	Appointed 1896
	Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P.	" 1896
	John M. Grant	" 1897
Ingersoll	Wm. Partlo	" 1895
	I. R. Walker, M. D.	" 1896
	Charles Kennedy	" 1897
Tilsonburg	L. C. Sinclair	" 1895
	John Carruthers	" 1896
	George W. Hare	" 1897

INSPECTORS OF AUCTIONEERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Blandford	E. J. Bristow
Blenheim	Edward Bouchier
Dereham	Albert Hadcock
East Nissouri	Frank Neely
North Norwich	John H. Holmes
South Norwich	J. W. Fish
North Oxford	Alexander Muterer
East Oxford	W. R. Vroman
West Oxford	J. S. Long
East Zorra	John F. Wilson
West Zorra	Joshua Pelton
Woodstock	W. H. Whitehead
Ingersoll	J. B. Capron
Tilsonburg	Archibald Pow
Embro	George C. McKay
Norwich	J. M. Gillam

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